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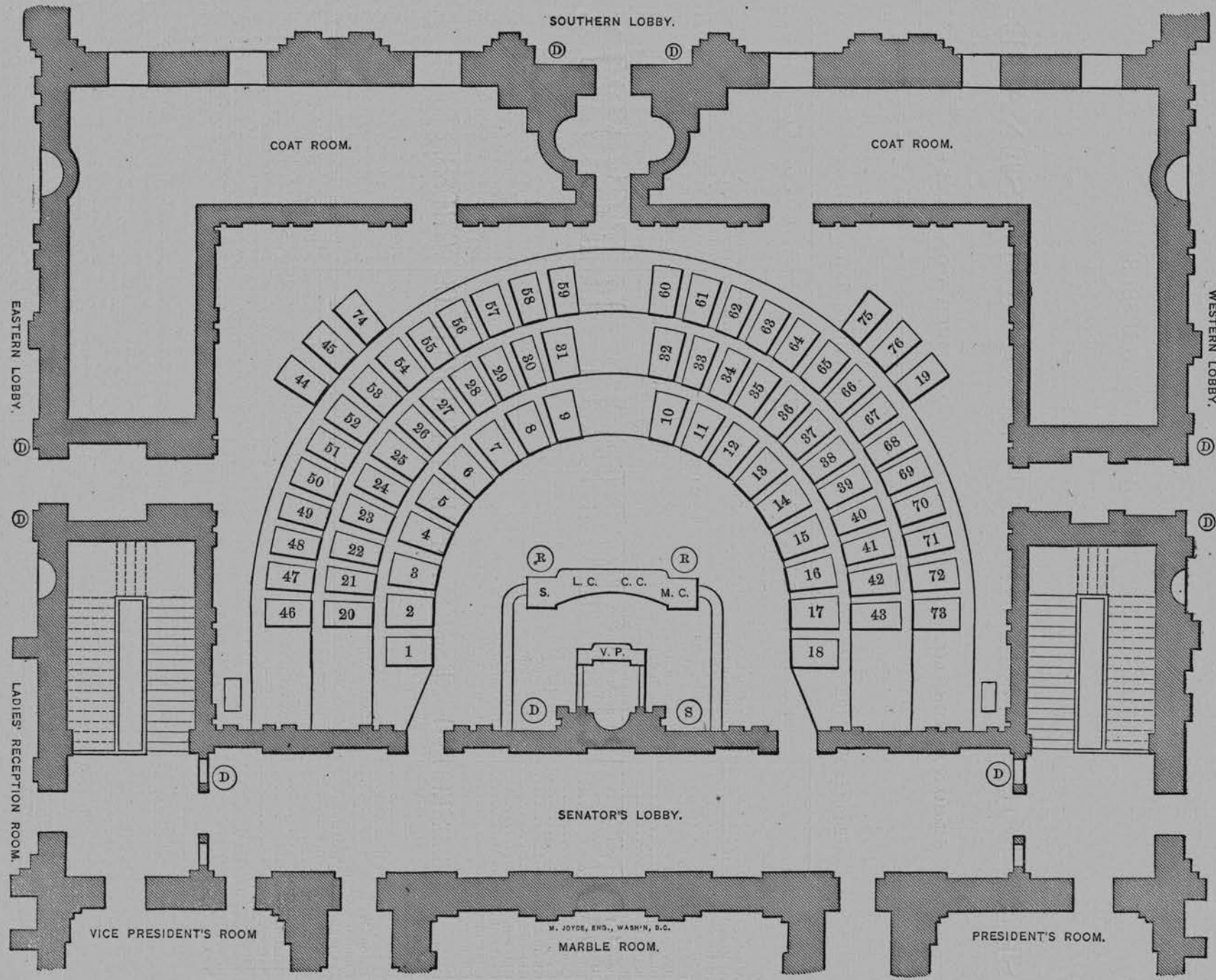
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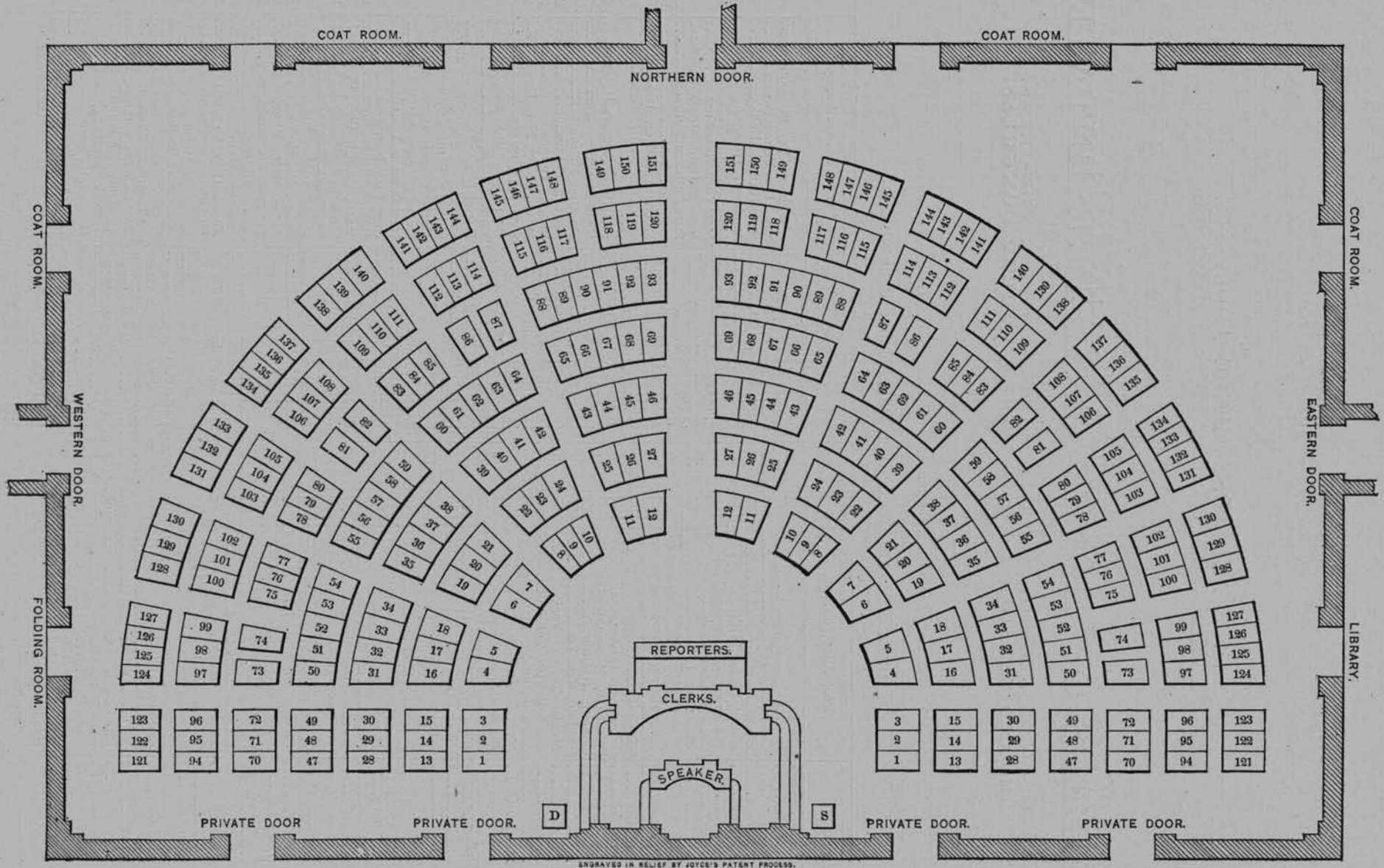
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| Hamilton, Morgan C | Austin, Texas | 54 | Wallace, William A | Clearfield, Pennsylvania | 17 |
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* Appointed to fill a vacancy. James E. Bailey elected by the Legislature, and took his seat January 29, 1877.

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| Isaac Bassett | Assistant Doorkeeper | Washington, District of Columbia. |
| W. E. Creary | Postmaster | Ferryville, Michigan. |


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OF

# MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVS,

## SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

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SAMUEL J. RANDALL, Speaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

| Name. | Post-office address. | Seat. | Name. | Post-office address. | Seat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbott, Josiah G. | Boston, Massachusetts | 127 west. | Cochrane, Alexander G. | Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. | 33 east. |
| Adams, Charles H. | Cohoes, New York | 132 west. | Collins, Francis D. | Scranton, Pennsylvania | 48 east. |
| Ainsworth, Lucien L. | West Union, Iowa | 147 west. | Conger, Omar D | Port Huron, Michigan | 20 west. |
| Anderson, William B. | Mount Vernon, Illinois | 133 east. | Cook, Philip | Americus, Georgia | 25 east. |
| Ashe, Thomas S. | Wadesborough, North Carolina | 71 east. | Cowan, Jacob P | Ashland, Ohio | 14 east. |
| Atkins, John D. C. | Paris, Tennessee | 98 east. | Cox, Samuel S | New York, New York | 8 east. |
| Bagby, John C. | Rushville, Illinois | 76 east. | Crapo, William W | New Bedford, Massachusetts. | 82 west. |
| Bagley, George A. | Watertown, New York | 106 west. | Crounse, Lorenzo | Fort Calhoun, Nebraska | 141 west. |
| Bagley, John H., jr | Catskill, New York | 125 west. | Culberson, David B. | Jefferson, Texas | 141 east. |
| Baker, John H. | Goshen, Indiana | 26 west. | Cutler, Augustus W | Morristown, New Jersey | 47 east. |
| Baker, William H. | Constantia, New York | 54 west. | Danford, Lorenzo | Saint Clairsville, Ohio | 140 west. |
| Ballou, Latimer W | Woonsocket, Rhode Island | 142 west. | Darrall, Chester B. | Brashear, Louisiana | 44 west. |
| Banks, Nathaniel P. | Waltham, Massachusetts | 6 west. | Davis, Joseph J | Louisburgh, North Carolina | 57 east. |
| Banning, Henry B. | Cincinnati, Ohio | 13 east. | Davy, John M. | Rochester, New York | 99 west. |
| Bass, Lyman K. | Buffalo, New York | 37 west. | De Bolt, Rezin A | Trenton, Missouri | 61 east. |
| Beebe, George M. | Monticello, New York | 105 east. | Denison, Dudley C. | Royalton, Vermont | 126 west. |
| Belford, James B. | Central City, Colorado | 70 west. | Dibrell, George G. | Sparta, Tennessee | 103 east. |
| Bell, Samuel N. | Manchester, New Hampshire | 135 east. | Dobbins, Samuel A. | Mount Holly, New Jersey | 75 west. |
| Blackburn, Joseph C. S. | Versailles, Kentucky | 74 east. | Douglas, Beverly B. | Aylett's, Virginia | 43 east. |
| Blair, Henry W. | Plymouth, New Hampshire | 143 west. | Dunnell, Mark H. | Owatonna, Minnesota | 50 west. |
| Bland, Richard P. | Lebanon, Missouri | 66 east. | Durand, George H. | Flint, Michigan | 62 east. |
| Bliss, Archibald M. | Brooklyn, New York | 45 west. | Durham, Milton J. | Danville, Kentucky | 31 west. |
| Blount, James H. | Macon, Georgia | 10 east. | Eames, Benjamin T. | Providence, Rhode Island | 88 west. |
| Boone, Andrew R. | Mayfield, Kentucky | 99 east. | Eden, John R. | Sullivan, Illinois | 84 east. |
| Bradford, Taul. | Talladega, Alabama | 112 east. | Egbert, Albert G. | Franklin, Pennsylvania | 89 east. |
| Bradley, Nathan B. | Bay City, Michigan | 32 west. | Elkins, Stephen B. | Santa Fé, New Mexico | 116 west. |
| Bright, John M. | Fayetteville, Tennessee | 7 east. | Ellis, E. John | New Orleans, Louisiana | 95 east. |
| Brown, John Young | Henderson, Kentucky | 59 east. | Ely, Smith, jr* | New York, New York | 27 west. |
| Brown, William R. | Hutchinson, Kansas | 89 west. | Evans, James L. | Noblesville, Indiana | 128 west. |
| Buckner, Aylett H | Saint Charles, Missouri | 147 east. | Faulkner, Charles J. | Martinsburgh, West Virginia | 81 east. |
| Burchard, Horatio C. | Freeport, Illinois | 90 west. | Felton, William H. | Cartersville, Georgia | 129 east. |
| Burchard, Samuel D. | Beaver Dam, Wisconsin | 136 east. | Field, David Dudley† | New York, New York | 87 east. |
| Burleigh, John H. | South Berwick, Maine | 131 west. | Fenn, Stephen S. | Mount Idaho, Idaho | 94 west. |
| Buttz, Charles W. | Charleston, South Carolina | 136 west. | Elye, Edwin | Newcastle, Maine | 138 west. |
| Cabell, George C. | Danville, Virginia | 39 east. | Finley, Jesse J | Jacksonville, Florida | 129 west. |
| Caldwell, John H. | Jacksonville, Alabama | 86 east. | Forney, William H. | Jacksonville, Alabama | 138 east. |
| Caldwell, William P. | Gardner, Tennessee | 4 east. | Fort, Greenbury L. | Lacon, Illinois | 10 west. |
| Campbell, Alexander | La Salle, Illinois | 145 west. | Foster, Charles | Fostoria, Ohio | 149 west. |
| Candler, Milton A. | Atlanta, Georgia | 26 east. | Franklin, Benjamin J. | Kansas City, Missouri | 140 east. |
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| Cannon, George Q. | Salt Lake City, Utah | 119 west. | Frye, William P | Lewiston, Maine | 22 west. |
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| Caswell, Lucien B. | Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin | 134 west. | Gause, Lucien C. | Jacksonport, Arkansas | 41 east. |
| Cate, George W. | Amherst, Wisconsin | 80 east. | Gibson, Randall L. | New Orleans, Louisiana | 96 east. |
| Caulfield, Bernard G. | Chicago, Illinois | 137 east. | Glover, John M. | La Grange, Missouri | 37 east. |
| Chapin, Chester W. | Springfield, Massachusetts | 21 east. | Goode, John, jr | Norfolk, Virginia | 29 east. |
| Chittenden, Simeon B. | Brooklyn, New York | 12 west. | Goodin, John R. | Humboldt, Kansas | 69 west. |
| Clarke, John B. | Augusta, Kentucky | 110 east. | Gunter, Thomas M. | Fayetteville, Arkansas | 42 east. |
| Clark, John B., jr | Fayette, Missouri | 19 east. | Hale, Eugene | Ellsworth, Maine | 41 west. |
| Clymer, Hiester | Reading, Pennsylvania | 6 east. | Hamilton, Andrew H. | Fort Wayne, Indiana | 36 east. |

* Resigned December 12, 1876. † Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Smith Ely, jr.

*Names, post-office addresses, and seats of members of the House of Representatives.*

| Name. | Post-office address. | Seat. |
|---|---|---|
| Hamilton, Robert | Newton, New Jersey | 117 east. |
| Hancock, John | Austin, Texas | 40 west. |
| Haralson, Jere | Selma, Alabama | 117 west. |
| Hardenbergh, Augustus A. | Jersey City, New Jersey | 151 east. |
| Harris, Benjamin W | East Bridgewater, Massachusetts. | 51 west. |
| Harris, Henry R | Greenville, Georgia | 121 west. |
| Harris, John T | Harrisonburgh, Virginia | 45 east. |
| Harrison, Carter H | Chicago, Illinois | 23 east. |
| Hartridge, Julian | Savannah, Georgia | 24 east. |
| Hartzell, William | Chester, Illinois | 146 east. |
| Hatcher, Robert A | New Madrid, Missouri | 67 east. |
| Hathorn, Henry H | Saratoga Springs, New York | 52 west. |
| Haymond, William S | Monticello, Indiana | 150 west. |
| Hays, Charles | Haysville, Alabama | 139 west. |
| Hendee, George W | Morrisville, Vermont | 8 west. |
| Henderson, Thomas J | Princeton, Illinois | 85 west. |
| Henkle, Eli J | Brooklyn, Maryland | 68 east. |
| Hereford, Frank* | Union, West Virginia | 108 east. |
| Hewitt, Abram S | New York, New York | 27 west. |
| Hewitt, Goldsmith W | Birmingham, Alabama | 113 east. |
| Hill, Benjamin H | Atlanta, Georgia | 130 east. |
| Hoar, George F | Worcester, Massachusetts | 43 west. |
| Hoge, Solomon L | Columbia, South Carolina | 137 west. |
| Holman, William S | Aurora, Indiana | 9 east. |
| Hooker, Charles E | Jackson, Mississippi | 90 east. |
| Hopkins, James H | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 128 east. |
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| House, John F | Clarksville, Tennessee | 72 east. |
| Hubbell, Jay A | Houghton, Michigan | 60 west. |
| Humphreys, Andrew | | 118 east. |
| Hunter, Morton C | Bloomington, Indiana | 62 west. |
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| Hurd, Frank H | Toledo, Ohio | 102 east. |
| Hurlbut, Stephen A | Belvidere, Illinois | 87 west. |
| Hyman, John A | Warrenton, North Carolina | 72 west. |
| Jacobs, Orange | Seattle, Washington Territory | 103 west. |
| Jenks, George A | Brookville, Pennsylvania | 17 east. |
| Jones, Frank | Portsmouth, New Hampshire | 83 east. |
| Jones, Thomas L | Newport, Kentucky | 109 east. |
| Joyce, Charles H | Rutland, Vermont | 86 west. |
| Kasson, John A | Des Moines, Iowa | 115 west. |
| Kehr, Edward C | Saint Louis, Missouri | 121 east. |
| Kelley, William D | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 42 west. |
| Kidder, Jefferson P | Vermillion, Dakota Territory | 142 east. |
| Kimball, Alanson M | Pine River, Wisconsin | 38 west. |
| King, William S | Minneapolis, Minnesota | 56 west. |
| Knott, J. Proctor | Lebanon, Kentucky | 18 east. |
| Lamar, Lucius Q. C | Oxford, Mississippi | 17 west. |
| Landers, Franklin | Indianapolis, Indiana | 47 west. |
| Landers, George M | New Britain, Connecticut | 120 west. |
| Lane, Lafayette | Roseburgh, Oregon | 2 west. |
| Lapham, Elbridge G | Canandaigua, New York | 77 west. |
| Lawrence, William | Bellefontaine, Ohio | 68 west. |
| Leavenworth, Elias W | Syracuse, New York | 36 west. |
| Le Moyne, J. V | Chicago, Illinois | 108 west. |
| Levy, William M | Natchitoches, Louisiana | 107 east. |
| Lewis, Burwell B | Tuscaloosa, Alabama | 139 east. |
| Lord, Scott | Utica, New York | 124 east. |
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| New, Jeptha D | Vernon, Indiana | 75 east. |
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| Potter, Allen | Kalamazoo, Michigan | 25 west. |
| Powell, Joseph | Towanda, Pennsylvania | 44 east. |
| Pratt, Henry O | Charles City, Iowa | 30 west. |
| Purman, William J | Tallahassee, Florida | 98 west. |
| Rainey, Joseph H | Georgetown, South Carolina | 76 west. |
| Rea, David | Savannah, Missouri | 115 east. |
| Reagan, John H | Palestine, Texas | 119 east. |
| Reilly, John | Altoona, Pennsylvania | 144 east. |
| Reilly, James B | Pottsville, Pennsylvania | 56 east. |
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| Riddle, Haywood Y | Lebanon, Tennessee | 123 west. |
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| Robbins, William M | Statesville, North Carolina | 34 east. |
| Roberts, Charles B | Westminster, Maryland | 70 east. |
| Robinson, Milton S | Anderson, Indiana | 100 west. |
| Ross, Miles | New Brunswick, New Jersey | 123 east. |
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| Savage, John S | Wilmington, Ohio | 132 east. |
| Sayler, Milton | Cincinnati, Ohio | 127 east. |
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| Schleicher, Gustave | Cuero, Texas | 114 east. |
| Schumaker, John G | Brooklyn, New York | 2 east. |
| Seelye, Julius H | Amherst, Massachusetts | 64 west. |
| Sheakley, James | West Greenville, Pennsylvania | 64 east. |
| Singleton, Otho R | Canton, Mississippi | 91 east. |
| Sinnickson, Clement H | Salem, New Jersey | 130 west. |
| Slemons, William F | Monticello, Arkansas | 30 east. |
| Smalls, Robert | Beaufort, South Carolina | 97 west. |
| Smith, A. Herr | Lancaster, Pennsylvania | 133 west. |
| Smith, William E | Albany, Georgia | 11 west. |
| Southard, Milton I | Zanesville, Ohio | 63 east. |
| Sparks, William A. J | Carlyle, Illinois | 78 east. |
| Spencer, William B.† | Vidalia, Louisiana | 145 east. |
| Springer, William M | Springfield, Illinois | 145 east. |
| Stanton, William H | Scranton, Pennsylvania | 96 west. |
| Steele, William R | Cheyenne, Wyoming | 92 east. |
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| Stevenson Adlai E | Bloomington, Illinois | 9 west. |
| Stevens, Hiram S | Tucson, Arizona | 28 west. |
| Stone, William H | Saint Louis, Missouri | 49 west. |
| Stowell, William H. H | Burkeville, Virginia | 67 west. |
| Strait, Horace B | Shakopee, Minnesota | 55 west. |
| Swann, Thomas | Baltimore, Maryland | 31 east. |
| Tarbox, John K | Lawrence, Massachusetts | 131 east. |
| Teese, Frederick H | Newark, New Jersey | 116 east. |
| Terry, William | Wytheville, Virginia | 58 east. |
| Thomas, Philip F | Easton, Maryland | 69 east. |
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| Tucker, John R | Lexington, Virginia | 100 east. |
| Tufts, John Q | Wilton Junction, Iowa | 58 west. |
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| Vance, John L | Gallipolis, Ohio | 101 east. |
| Vance, Robert B | Asheville, North Carolina | 5 east. |
| Van Vorhes, Nelson H | Athens, Ohio | 105 west. |
| Waddell, Alfred M | Wilmington, North Carolina | 35 east. |
| Wait, John T | Norwich, Connecticut | 118 west. |

*Resigned January 31, 1877, having been elected to the Senate to fill vacancy caused by death of Allen T. Caperton.

†Resigned January 8, 1877.

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| Walker, Gilbert C | Richmond, Virginia | 82 east. |
| Wallace, Alexander S | Yorkville, South Carolina | 5 west. |
| Wallace, John W | New Castle, Pennsylvania | 144 west. |
| Walling, Ansel T | Circleville, Ohio | 122 east. |
| Walsh, William | Cumberland, Maryland | 32 east. |
| Ward, Elijah | New York, New York | 27 east. |
| Warner, Levi | Norwalk, Connecticut | 120 east. |
| Warren, William W | Boston, Massachusetts | 28 east. |
| Watterson, Henry | Louisville, Kentucky | 3 east. |
| Wells, Erastus | Saint Louis, Missouri | 46 east. |
| Wells, G. Wiley | Holly Springs, Mississippi | 92 west. |
| Wheeler, William A | Malone, New York | 65 west. |
| White, John D | Manchester, Kentucky | 104 west. |
| Whitehouse, John O | Poughkeepsie, New York | 46 west. |
| Whiting, Richard H | Peoria, Illinois | 80 west. |
| Whitthorne, Washington C. | Columbia, Tennessee | 79 east. |
| Wigginton, Peter D | Merced, California | 4 west. |
| Wike, Scott | Pittsfield, Illinois | 77 east. |
| Willard, George | Battle Creek, Michigan | 111 west. |
| Williams, Alpheus S | Detroit, Michigan | 53 east. |
| Williams, Andrew | Plattsburgh, New York | 57 west. |
| Williams, Charles G | Janesville, Wisconsin | 83 west. |
| Williams, James | Kenton, Delaware | 40 east. |
| Williams, Jere. N | Clayton, Alabama | 15 east. |
| Williams, William B | Allegan, Michigan | 33 west. |
| Willis, Benjamin A | New York, New York | 12 east. |
| Wilshire, William W | Little Rock, Arkansas | 124 west. |
| Wilson, Benjamin | Wilsonburgh, West Virginia | 143 east. |
| Wilson, James | Buckingham, Iowa | 15 west. |
| Wood, Alan, jr | Conshohocken, Pennsylvania | 113 west. |
| Wood, Fernando | New York, New York | 65 east |
| Woodburn, William | Virginia City, Nevada | 73 west. |
| Woodworth, Laurin D | Youngstown, Ohio | 1 west. |
| Yeates, Jesse J | Murfreesborough, N. Carolina | 60 east. |
| Young, Casey | Memphis, Tennessee | 97 east. |

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Mr. Kasson made the point of order that a resolution submitted by Mr. Wood, of New York, referring a message from the President to a committee for investigation, was not in order except upon a motion to suspend the rules. The Speaker held that unanimous consent having been given to lay the said message before the House, the question of reference in the event of different committees being proposed was prescribed by Rule 43, and the solution, so far as it created a select committee and conferred power to send for persons and papers, was in order ..... 814

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Mr. Holman made the point of order that as a bill reported by Mr. Lamar to extend the time for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad made an appropriation of lands, it must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The Speaker sustained the point of order under Rule 112, holding that the pending bill was not only a measure touching appropriation of property incidentally, but also directly; and that it created a grant of land on a new condition, that the road should be completed within a new period. The bill was not only a measure touching the appropriation of property, but is a direct, material, vital feature of the appropriation; that time is an element to be considered in connection with the grant, and that by existing law time is the essence of the grant ..... 923

Mr. Banks made the point of order that the last clause of a resolution submitted by Mr. Wood, of New York, viz, "to send for persons and papers," changed the rules of the House, and was not now in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that on the motion to commit or refer it was in the power of the House to commit or refer with instructions, and that conferring that power upon a committee was merely directing its mode of procedure. From this decision of the Chair Mr. Banks appealed; and, on motion of Mr. Cox, the appeal was laid on the table. 926–928

Mr. Conger made the point of order that, under the privilege given to take the bill creating the electoral commission from the Speaker's table for reference to the select committee, the motion to recommit was not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the motion to recommit was in harmony with the request of Mr. Payne, and that it neither conferred any additional privilege upon the bill or deprived any member of any privilege; that while the motion to recommit cut off amendments, the demand for the previous question being pending would also cut off amendments ..... 932

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Mr. Cox made the point of order that a motion made by Mr. Page that when the House adjourn on January 31 it adjourn to meet on February 2 was not in order, being in violation of the law which fixed February 1 for the meeting of the electoral college. The Speaker sustained the point of order that a motion to adjourn which would vacate the session of February 1 was not in order. From this decision of the Chair Mr. Page appealed, and the House refused to reconsider an order for the yeas and nays on a motion of Mr. Cox that the appeal be laid on the table ..... 1156

Mr. Conger made the point of order that a report submitted by Mr. Thompson, from the select committee on the recent election in the State of Florida, as a question of privilege, was not in order pending a motion to adjourn. The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. Cox having been withdrawn, all incidental questions fell with such withdrawal, and that the motion to adjourn being incidental or subordinate to the said motion of Mr. Cox, fell with such withdrawal ..... 1157

Mr. Crounse, Mr. Burchard of Illinois, Mr. Foster, Mr. Baker of Indiana, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois, respectively made points of order that Mr. Thompson was not entitled to the floor to submit his report. The Speaker held the appeals to be not in order, and refused to entertain the same, holding that the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Thompson] having been recognized to make a report of a high privilege, was entitled to the same, and could not be deprived of it or interrupted, except with his consent ..... 1158

Mr. O'Brien made the point of order, [on Monday, February 5,] that the House must proceed to the regular order of business, namely, the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and joint resolutions, as on the regular legislative day of Monday. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the House could not perform an act forbidden by law; that the House having agreed with the Senate to pass a bill, which had become a law, forbidding an adjournment pending the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President, the legislative day of Thursday, February 1, must continue, so far as the business of the House was concerned, until otherwise ordered, and that consequently a motion to adjourn not being in order, the call of States and Territories, being Monday's business, was not in order ..... 1236

Mr. Conger made the point of order that an amendment submitted by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, to the printing deficiency bill, changed existing law and was not in order, the pending bill being a general appropriation bill. The Speaker overruled point of order, on the ground that pending bill was not one of general appropriation bills indicated in Rule 77, and that therefore the restrictive clause in Rule 110 did not apply to same ..... 1320

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a resolution submitted by Mr. Blackburn, from the select committee to investigate Louisiana elections, be authorized to have evidence printed at a private printing-office, must be referred to and considered by the Committee on Printing before being considered in the House. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that there was no rule of the House which required the reference of the resolution to the said committee. 1392

Mr. Hale made the further point of order that, as the resolution involved an appropriation of money, it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the resolution did not involve an appropriation of money, but authorized an expenditure out of the contingent fund of the House, money already appropriated ..... 1392

Mr. Hale made the further point of order that the law (section 3783 of the Revised Statutes) required that all printing for the use of the House of Representatives shall be done at the Government Printing Office, except in cases otherwise provided by law. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held that the proper construction of the law—upon the theory that the greater includes the less—would also forbid any printing done for a committee of the House except in the Government Printing Office ..... 1392

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Mr. Hale made the point of order, on a motion by Mr. Lynde, that the House take a recess from Saturday, February 10, until Monday, February 12, that, under the provisions of the electoral law, a recess could not be taken, and that said motion was not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that under the provisions of the said bill it was competent for the House to take a recess not beyond Monday (February 12) at ten o'clock a. m. From this decision Mr. Hale appealed, and on the motion of Mr. Cox the appeal was laid on the table ..... 1486

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Knott, concerning the electoral vote of Florida was in violation of the provisions of the electoral act, and therefore not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the main question in law and in parliamentary proceedings embraced all questions upon which the previous question can be seconded and the main question ordered, and under the rules of the House the main question embraced the original proposition, an amendment thereto, and an amendment in the nature of a substitute for both ..... 1492

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, made the point of order that the aforesaid preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Knott changed a rule of the House, and was not therefore in order. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held that under Rule 43 the said resolution was not in order ..... 1492

Mr. Eden made the point of order that a bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, under a call for private bills, being one of a public nature, was not in order under this call. The Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that the bill was general in its enactment, providing as it did for the collection of tolls from the public and for the punishment of individuals violating its provisions in the courts of the United States ..... 1641

Mr. Kasson made the point of order that before action was taken on a pending resolution, submitted by Mr. Lamar, a message from the Senate must be received, the Secretary of the Senate being now at the door of the House with a message from that body pertinent to the said communication. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the pending resolution was also pertinent to the subject-matter of said communication, and that the previous question had been demanded thereon ..... 1665

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a motion submitted by Mr. Southard, that the House take a recess until the next day, was in violation of section 4 of the electoral act, and therefore not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that there was nothing in the said section or act prohibiting the taking of a recess at this time ..... 1704

Mr. McCrary made the point of order that an amendment submitted by Mr. Knott to a motion submitted by Mr. Wilson that the House was ready to proceed at once with the electoral count was a violation of section 1 of the electoral act, which requires that when the two Houses have voted upon objections they shall immediately again meet, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the questions submitted. The Speaker sustained the point of order, ruled out the amendment submitted by Mr. Knott, and the motion of Mr. Wilson was then adopted ..... 1945

Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, made the point of order that the select committee on the privileges, powers, and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the vote for President and Vice President of the United States had no authority to report, through Mr. Field, its chairman, a bill (H. R. No. 4693) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to vacancies in the office of President and Vice-President, and to demand the previous question thereon. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the resolution creating the said committee authorized it "to ascertain and report what are the privileges, powers, and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States," and also gave the committee the right to report at any time. The Speaker further stated that he could not conceive of a question of higher constitutional and parliamentary privilege than was involved in the bill under consideration, and he therefore held the bill to be in order at this time ..... 1981

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Mr. Wood, of New York, made the point of order that after the House had refused to take a recess it was not in order for Mr. Sheakley to move that the House take a recess. The Speaker sustained the point of order and declined to entertain the motion. From this decision Mr. Sheakley appealed, and, on the motion of Mr. Wood, of New York, the motion was laid on the table. Mr. Sheakley again moved that the House take a recess. The Speaker ruled the motion out of order and refused to entertain the same. From this decision Mr. Springer appealed, when the Speaker declined to entertain the appeal ..... 2007, 2008

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a demand for the previous question by Mr. Wood, of New York, on propositions concerning a decision of the electoral commission, was not in order, as the electoral act required the question to be put at the end of two hours' debate, and it was not necessary that the ordinary forms of seconding the previous question and ordering the main question should be observed. The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that the main question, as used in the electoral law, embraced the original proposition, an amendment, and an amendment to the amendment ..... 2019

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Mr. Springer made the point of order that the business of the House could not be proceeded with until the Journal of the preceding day had been read in full and approved. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it could not be made until after the reading of the same had been concluded, when it was subject to correction; and also on the ground that the reading of the Journal could be dispensed with by unanimous consent or by a suspension of the rules ..... 2030

Mr. Wood, of New York, made the point of order that a paper concerning the counting of the vote of Henry N. Sollace as an elector from the State of Vermont was not in order under section 1 of the electoral act. The Speaker held that, while in his opinion a grave mistake and wrong had been committed in the joint meeting of the two Houses yesterday, by the refusal of the presiding officer to receive, even for opening and reading for information, a package which had all the surroundings of an authentic and duly attested paper in relation to an electoral vote from the State of Vermont, he was also of opinion that there was no power in the House to review the decision of the presiding officer of the joint meeting. The Speaker further stated that he was, however, of opinion that so much of the paper submitted by Mr. Poppleton as requests the return of certain papers from the Senate, alleged in the preamble to have been taken away in an undue manner, was in order. Whereupon, Mr. Poppleton modified his resolution in accordance with the foregoing decision of the Chair. Mr. Knott submitted an amendment, which Mr. Poppleton accepted. The Speaker then decided that the two hours' debate authorized by the electoral law would now commence. Mr. Caulfield appealed from this decision of the Chair. The Speaker declined to entertain the appeal ..... 2032, 2033

Mr. McCrary made the point of order that under the electoral act a motion submitted by Mr. Walling that the pending resolution be laid on the table was not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that any motions which are allowed by the rules of the House and which pertain to the main question are in order at any period of the progress of the main question ..... 2050

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*Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon* ... 1379
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*Reported back with amendments and passed by Senate* ... 2900, 5039
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S. No. 539—
To provide for an increase of pension in favor of Martin Kelly.
*Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey* ... 1379
*Referred to the Committee on Pensions* ... 1379
*Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate* ... 2060, 3449
*Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3556
*Reported back and placed on the Calendar* ... 4287
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S. No. 547—
For the relief of settlers upon certain lands in the State of Minnesota.
*Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota* ... 1400
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ... 1400
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For the relief Major Junius T. Turner.
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*Introduced by Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee* ... 1470
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S. No. 587—
For the relief of Jacob Theirer.
*Introduced by Mr. Harvey, of Kansas* ... 1662
*Referred to the Committee on Claims* ... 1662
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S. No. 599—
Granting a pension to Catharine A. Winslow, widow of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Winslow.
*Introduced by Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts* ... 1690
*Referred to the Committee on Pensions* ... 1690
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*Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3556
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S. No. 604—
For the relief of James L. High.
*Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois* ... 1717
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 1717
*Reported back adversely and rejected by the Senate* ... 3879
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S. No. 605—
For the relief and re-appointment of Captain Thomas B. Hunt, assistant quartermaster in the United States Army.
*Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota* ... 1746
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S. No. 606—
To establish the Territory of Pembina, and to provide a temporary government therefor.
*Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota* ... 1746
*Referred to the Committee on Territories* ... 1746
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*Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California* ... 1795
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 1795
*Reported back adversely* ... 3879
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S. No. 614—
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deposit certain funds in the United States Treasury in lieu of investment.
*Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa* ... 1795
*Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 1795
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate* ... 2027
*Referred to the House Committee of Ways and Means* ... 2129
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For the relief of General Eli Long, United States Army.
*Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey* ... 1795
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1795
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S. No. 619—
To carry out in part the provisions of the act entitled "An act to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1873.
*Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas* ... 1795
*Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 1795
*Reported back, amended, and passed by Senate* ... 2578, 3576, 3577
*Referred to the House Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 3754
*Reported back favorably* ... 4185
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S. No. 620—
To remove the political disabilities of James Argyle Smith.
*Introduced by Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee* ... 1795
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 1795
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate* ... 4222, 5667
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S. No. 628—
For the relief of John J. Anderson.
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S. No. 645—
For relief of the legal representatives of Charles M. McCord.
*Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri* ... 1935
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ... 1935
Reported back with a bill (S. No. 1258) as a substitute ... 1588

S. No. 655—
To confirm to the city of San José, in the State of California, the title to certain lands.
*Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California* ... 1967
*Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims* ... 1967
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate* ... 4319
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S. No. 657—
For the relief of Thomas F. Ryan and Charles J. Knighton.
*Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana* ... 1967
*Referred to the Committee on Claims* ... 1967
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S. No. 667—
For the relief of William Wheeler Hubbell, and to make just compensation for the past making or use or vending of his patent explosive shells, fuses, and percussion exploders by the United States.
*Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania* ... 2027
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ... 2027
*Reported back with an amendment* ... 4484
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Examined and signed ... 2214, 2248
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S. No. 678—
For the relief of Ephraim P. Abbott.
*Reported by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan, from the Committee on Private Land Claims* ... 2100
*Considered and passed by the Senate* ... 3453
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*Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas* ... 2100
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 2100
*Reported back with an amendment* ... 3575
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S. No. 685—
To place the name of Daniel H. Kelly upon the muster-roll of Company F, Second Tennessee Infantry.
*Reported by Mr. Logan, of Illinois, from the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 2148
*Considered and passed by the Senate* ... 3672
*Referred to the House Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3755
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S. No. 686—
To amend the second, fourth, and fifth sections of an act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes, approved May 31, 1870, and as a substitute for sections 5506 and 5507 of the Revised Statutes.
*Introduced by Mr. Morton, of Indiana* ... 2149
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*Introduced by Mr. Conkling, of New York* ... 2149
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*Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey* ... 2213
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S. No. 705—
For the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska.
*Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska* ... 2254
*Referred to the Committee on Finance* ... 2254
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate* ... 4677, 5673
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For the relief of Hans C. Peterson.
*Reported by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, from the Committee on Claims* ... 2340
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S. No. 715—
For the relief of Samuel H. Canfield, postmaster at Seymour, Connecticut.
*Introduced by Mr. English, of Connecticut* ... 2340
*Referred to the Committee on Claims* ... 2340
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S. No. 717—
For the relief of Nelson Taylor, of Alexandria, Louisiana.
*Introduced by Mr. West, of Louisiana* ... 2340
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S. No. 722—
For the relief of Charles F. Chandler.
*Introduced by Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey* ... 2362
*Referred to the Committee on Patents* ... 2362
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For the relief of Nannie Hall.
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S. No. 731—
To limit and fix the Signal Service.
*Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama* ... 2402
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S. No. 734—
For the relief of William Jasper Cordill.
*Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota* ... 2402
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ... 2403
*Reported back without amendment* ... 2969
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S. No. 737—
Granting a pension to Harrison H. Dodds.
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S. No. 739—
To amend section 5457 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to counterfeiting coin
*Introduced by Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont* ... 2441
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 2441
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*Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine* ... 2502
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ... 2502
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S. No. 751—
Granting a pension to E. O. Nye.
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*Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama* ..... 2538
*Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia* ..... 2538
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S. No. 754—
Granting a pension to John H. Glidden.
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Granting a pension to Theodore Gardner.
*Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas* ..... 2638
*Referred to the Committee on Pensions*..... 2638
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*Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3755
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For relief of Richmond Female Institute, Richmond, Virginia.
*Reported by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, from the Committee on Claims* ..... 2758
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S. No. 781—
For the relief of Margaret Ireland.
*Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina*..... 2758
*Referred to the Committee on Claims*..... 2758
*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate*.....3943, 4647, 4648
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S. No. 783—
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*Introduced by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon*..... 2758
*Referred to the Committee on Railroads*..... 2758
*Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate*.....2846, 4229
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S. No. 784—
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*Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama*..... 2793
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S. No. 795—
To enable Moses Marshall to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for improvement in knitting-machines.
*Reported by Mr. Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Patents*..... 2866
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For the relief of the heirs of Sheldon S. Hartshorn.
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S. No. 800—
For the relief of Sarah P. Chisholm and Samuel P. Chisholm, of Beaufort, South Carolina.
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*Referred to the Committee on Claims* ..... 2866
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S. No. 803—
To repeal an act granting a pension to Mary H. Bartlett, approved January 28, 1873.
*Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas*..... 2866
*Referred to the Committee on Pensions*..... 2866
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate*..... 3670
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*Introduced by Mr. Booth, of California*..... 2866
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands*..... 2866
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S. No. 807—
For the relief of John E. Catlett, of Hannibal, Missouri.
*Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri*..... 2866
*Referred to the Committee on Claims*..... 2866
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S. No. 811—
For the relief of Perez Dickinson, the surviving partner of James Cowan, deceased, heretofore trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, East Tennessee.
*Reported by Mr. Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Claims*..... 2900
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*Reported by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions* ..... 2969
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S. No. 816—
Granting a pension to Laura M. Knowlton.
*Reported by Mr. Allison, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions* ..... 3003
*Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate*..... 3687
*Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions*..... 3755
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S. No. 822—
For the relief of Samuel A. Wilkins.
*Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa* ..... 3043
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S. No. 823—
For the relief of John G. Taylor, of Annapolis, Maryland.
*Reported by Mr. Wright, of Iowa, from Committee on Claims*.. 3084
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S. No. 824—
For the relief of Hannah L. Lloyd, as executrix, and George W. King, executor of William Lloyd, deceased.
*Reported by Mr. Caperton, of West Virginia, from the Committee on Claims*..... 3084
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*Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa* ... 3084
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ... 3084
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S. No. 828—
For the relief of Peter Phillips, late first lieutenant Company F, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Cavalry.
*Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois* ... 3084
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3084
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S. No. 830—
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*Introduced by Mr. Oglesby, of Illinois* ... 3084
*Referred to the Committee on Claims* ... 3084
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S. No. 832—
To increase the pension of Helen M. Stansbury.
*Introduced by Mr. McMillan, of Minnesota* ... 3099
*Referred to the Committee on Pensions* ... 3099
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate* ... 4435, 5452
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions ... 423
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S. No. 838—
For the relief of William C. Spencer.
*Introduced by Mr. Dennis, of Maryland* ... 3099
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3099
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S. No. 842—
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S. No. 844—
For the relief of Nathaniel P. Harbin, of Georgia.
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S. No. 845—
For the relief of W. H. Woodward, of Indianola, Texas.
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*Referred to the Committee on Claims* ... 3146
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S. No. 855—
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To construe section 12 of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and the several amendments of said section, and to determine the relation of the main line and branches.
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S. No. 1193—
For the relief of John W. Shoemaker, James T. Porter, and Henry Finnegass.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri ..... 1052
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S. No. 1194—
For the relief of Miriam L. Geyer.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire ..... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs ..... 1052
S. No. 1195—
Granting a pension to Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire ..... 1052
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1052
S. No. 1196—
To absolve Frederick Hinkel from his allegiance as a citizen of the United States of America.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin ..... 1075
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations ..... 1075
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Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1075
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1075
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate ..... 1959
Considered and passed by the House ..... 2137
Examined and signed ..... 2163, 2223
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S. No. 1198—
Authorizing the printing and binding of a catalogue of the National Medical Library, under the direction of the Surgeon-General United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island ..... 1075
Referred to the Committee on Printing ..... 1075

S. No. 1199—
To establish a post-route in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin ..... 1075
Referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. 1075

S. No. 1200—
Granting a pension to Margaret Hunter Hardie, widow of James A. Hardie, inspector-general United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Burnside, of Rhode Island ..... 1075
Referred to the Committee on Pensions ..... 1075
Reported back with an amendment ..... 1589
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ..... 1975
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S. No. 1201—
To authorize the United States Treasurer to take up, cancel, and pay certain United States warrants therein described.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi ..... 1075
Referred to the Committee on Claims ..... 1075

S. No. 1202—
For the relief of John A. Darling.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1096
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 1262, 1263
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S. No. 1203—
To remove the political disabilities of M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina.
Reported by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1096
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 1297
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S. No. 1204—
To amend the statutes in relation to damages for infringement of patents, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin ..... 1096
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1096

S. No. 1205—
To authorize the board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, to enter and purchase for the use of said city certain public lands.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska ..... 1096
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands ..... 1096
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S. No. 1206—
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Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania ..... 1096
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1096

S. No. 1207—
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Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas ..... 1096
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia .... 1096

S. No. 1208—
For the relief of William Talbert, of Washington, District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina ..... 1126
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S. No. 1209—
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Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky ..... 1190
Referred to the Committee on Finance ..... 1190
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For the relief of John W. Douglass.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania ..... 1199
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S. No. 1211—
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Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri ..... 1199
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Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas ..... 1199
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To transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury all stocks and evidences of indebtedness due and held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior on account of the Creek orphans' fund.
Introduced by Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina ..... 1199
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S. No. 1214—
To amend an act amending section 5457 of the Revised Statutes, relating to counterfeiting.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California ..... 1199
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To authorize the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry Company to construct a ponton wagon-bridge across the Missouri River at Omaha, Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska ..... 1199
Referred to the Committee on Commerce ..... 1199

S. No 1216—
To provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States. 1230
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To incorporate the Metropolitan Life-Insurance Company of the United States of America.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska ..... 1230
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S. No. 1218—
To establish a certain post-road.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska ..... 1230
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S. No. 1219—
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Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama ... 1510
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Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri ..... 1589
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Examined and signed ..... 2077, 2111
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H. R. No. 1394—
For the relief of Lieutenant W. H. Callings, late of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and now of the county of Venango, Pennsylvania.
*Introduced by Mr. Egbert, of Pennsylvania* ..... 587
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 587
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 662

H. R. No. 1398—
To regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia.
*Introduced by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania* ..... 587
*Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia* ..... 587
*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 1207–1209
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia* .. 1249
*Reported back with amendments* ..... 2637
Consideration discussed and objected to ..... 2214

H. R. No. 1433—
For the relief of A. B. Woodruff, late postmaster at Woodruff, South Carolina.
*Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of South Carolina* ..... 588
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 588
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ..... 114

H. R. No. 1463—
For the relief of William H. Gray.
*Introduced by Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky* ..... 589
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 589
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ..... 201

H. R. No. 1479—
Granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman, late a private in Company I, Second Michigan Cavalry.
*Introduced by Mr. New, of Indiana* ..... 590
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 590
*Reported back, considered, and passed by House* ..... 3232, 4482, 4491
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 4509
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 2212

H. R. No. 1503—
For the relief of Sarah F. Albertson, of Boonville, Missouri.
*Introduced by Mr. Philips, of Missouri* ..... 590
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 590
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 1951, 3009, 3010
*Referred to the Senate Committe on Claims* ..... 3082
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate* ..... 4885, 5672
Examined and signed ..... 68, 72
Approved by the President ..... 375

H. R. No. 1512—
To provide a building for the use of the United States district and circuit courts, the post-office, and internal-revenue office at Austin, Texas.
*Introduced by Mr. Hancock, of Texas* ..... 591
*Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds* ..... 591
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4657) as a substitute .. 1562

H. R. No. 1515—
For the relief of certain officers, soldiers, and sailors of the war of 1812.
*Introduced by Mr. Ainsworth, of Iowa* ..... 591
*Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions* ..... 591
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 1525

H. R. No. 1521—
Granting a pension to Louis McLaughlin.
*Introduced by Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin* ..... 591
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 591
*Reported back* ..... 1950
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 3009, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 3082
Reported back without amendment ..... 471
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 679
Examined and signed ..... 714, 732
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature ..... 1251

H. R. No. 1539—
To authorize the construction of a ponton-bridge across the Mississippi River from some feasible point in Buffalo County, in the State of Wisconsin, to some feasible point in Winona County, in the State of Minnesota.
*Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota* ..... 592
*Refererd to the Committee on Commerce* ..... 592
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 3927
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce* ..... 3943
*Reported back without amendment* ..... 5405
Recommitted to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 1961

H. R. No. 1540—
Authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Fort Dodge military reservation in Kansas to the Dodge City Town Company.
*Introduced by Mr. Brown, of Kansas* ..... 592
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 592
*Reported back and placed on the Calendar* ..... 4449
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H. R. No. 1547—
Limiting rates for the transportation of freight and passengers over the bridge constructed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company across the Missouri River at Omaha, in the State of Nebraska.
*Introduced by Mr. Crounse, of Nebraska* ..... 592
*Referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad* ..... 592
*Reported back with amendments* ..... 1949
Made a special order ..... 1155

H. R. No. 1558—
To remove the legal and political disabilities of Robert Ransom.
*Introduced by Mr. Walker, of Virginia, and passed by the House* . 594
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 605
*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate* ..... 4365
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary ..... 423
House concurs in Senate amendments ..... 1139
Examined and signed ..... 1198, 1210

H. R. No. 1566—
Granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Stone.
*Introduced by Mr. Townsend, of Pennsylvania* ..... 636
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 636
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* .. 3233, 4482, 4491
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 4509
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 2205

H. R. No. 1568—
For the relief of Rice M. Brown.
*Introduced by Mr. Hunter, of Indiana* ..... 653
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 653
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 295

H. R. No. 1574—
To provide for the repeal of all laws authorizing the appointment of civil engineers in the Navy
*Introduced by Mr. Jones, of New Hampshire* ..... 653
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 653
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 4450
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 4483
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ..... 1125

H. R. No. 1581—
For the relief of John Gowers, late of Company C, One hundred and eleventh Regiment New York Volunteers.
*Introduced by Mr. MacDougall, of New York* ..... 653
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 653
*Reported back, considered, and passed by House* ..... 1780, 2828, 2830
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2858
*Reported back, considered, and passed by Senate* ..... 3670, 5673, 5674
Examined and signed ..... 68, 72
Approved by the President ..... 375
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 2214, 2215

H. R. No. 1588—
Granting an additional pension to Jefferson Bowers, of Mason County, Illinois.
*Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Illinois* ..... 654
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 654
*Reported back, amended, and passed by the House* ..... 1041, 1452, 1458
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 1483
*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate* ..... 4777, 5656, 5657
Senate amendments concurred in by the House ..... 145
Examined and signed ..... 152, 196

H. R. No. 1592—
To re-imburse Horace Glover for property unlawfully seized and sold by the United States Government.
*Reported by Mr. Tarbox, of Massachusetts, from the Committee of Claims* ..... 695
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 1304, 1309
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims* ..... 1352
*Reported back with an amendment* ..... 3403
*Considered and passed by the Senate with amendments* ..... 3621
*Referred to the House Committee of Claims.* ..... 3755
Reported back and Senate amendments concurred in by the House ..... 93
Examined and signed ..... 114
Approved by the President ..... 375

H. R. No. 1611—
Authorizing the changing of the name of the sloop Addie Parker, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.
*Introduced by Mr. Crapo, of Massachusetts* ..... 769
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ..... 769
Reported back with an amendment and passed by the House ..... 65
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 72
Reported back and passed by the Senate ..... 2085
Examined and signed ..... 2107, 2132
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

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H. R. No. 1617—
To remove the political disabilities of George Hawkins.
*Introduced by Mr. Cox, of New York* ..... 769
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 770
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House ..... 368
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary ..... 411
Reported back ..... 1800

H. R. No. 1683—
Authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to give to John Kirk, late lieutenant Company E, Ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, an honorable discharge.
*Introduced by Mr. Danford, of Ohio* ..... 772
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 772
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 295

H. R. No. 1687—
To change the date of muster-in as second lieutenant of Hillborn C. Miller.
*Introduced by Mr. Vance, of Ohio* ..... 772
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 772
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 293

H. R. No. 1688—
For the relief of Sergeant Albert H. Flavell.
*Introduced by Mr. McMahon, of Ohio* ..... 772
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 772
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the House ..... 322, 323
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ..... 364

H. R. No. 1715—
To authorize the assignees of the State of Illinois to select and enter public lands to which said State is entitled under all the provisions of the several acts of Congress.
*Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois* ..... 773
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 773
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4653) as a substitute .. 1561

H. R. No. 1732—
To place on the muster-roll the name of John Chandler.
*Introduced by Mr. Bland, of Missouri* ..... 774
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 774
*Reported back and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.* 891
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 754

H. R. No. 1746—
Authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an Army officer's record.
*Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan* ..... 774
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 774
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 2252

H. R. No. 1747—
For the relief of Thomas Kearney.
*Introduced by Mr. Hancock, of Texas* ..... 774
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 774
Reported back and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ..... 1060
Reported back from the Committee of Ways and Means and recommitted ..... 1139

H. R. No. 1762—
Declaring the lands constituting Fort Crook military reservation in Shasta, California, subject to homestead and pre-emption entry.
*Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California* ..... 775
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 775
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 295

H. R. No. 1765—
Respecting the limits of reservation for town sites upon the public domain.
*Introduced by Mr. Page, of California* ..... 775
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 775
*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 2459–2461
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands* ..... 2534
Reported back ..... 1735
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 2084
Examined and signed ..... 2107, 2132
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 1814—
Granting a pension to Samuel Sheaffer.
*Introduced by Mr. Smith, of Pennsylvania* ..... 900
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 900
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 2678, 3013, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 3082
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ..... 439

H. R. No. 1824—
To change the name of the pleasure-yacht Hiram B. to Iola.
*Introduced by Mr. Crapo, of Massachusetts* ..... 914
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ..... 914
Reported back with an amendment and passed by the House. 65
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 72
Reported back and passed by the Senate ..... 2085
Examined and signed ..... 2107, 2132
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H. R. No. 1829—
For the relief of A. H. Wallis, G. Russell, and H. Russell.
*Introduced by Mr. Wood, of New York* ..... 914
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 914
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 755

H. R. No. 1831—
To authorize the Secretary of War to appropriate condemned ordnance for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Orange County, New York, who fell during the late war.
*Introduced by Mr. Beebe, of New York* ..... 914
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 914
*Reported back adversely and laid on the table* ..... 5551
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H. R. No. 1850—
Granting a pension to Harvey B. Kilborn.
*Introduced by Mr. Powell, of Pennsylvania* ..... 915
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 915
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* .. 1300, 1454, 1458
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 1483
Reported back without amendment ..... 412
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 679
Examined and signed ..... 761, 766

H. R. No. 1857—
For the relief of William S. Morris, W. S. Mann, Charles A. Oakman, George W. Hillman, Union Transfer Company, and John R. Graham.
*Introduced by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania* ..... 915
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 915
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ..... 65

H. R. No. 1860—
To incorporate the Washington City and Atlantic Coast Railroad Company.
*Introduced by Mr. Henkle, of Maryland* ..... 915
*Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia* ..... 915
Reported back with amendments ..... 469
Considered, amended, and passed by the House ..... 1087, 1088
Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia. 1109

H. R. No. 1862—
For the relief of Amanda M. Smyth.
*Introduced by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland* ..... 915
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 915
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1607

H. R. No. 1874—
Granting a new register to the schooner Carteret.
*Introduced by Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina* ..... 915
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ..... 915
Reported back, amended, and passed by the House ..... 200
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H. R. No. 1903—
For the relief of the widow of P. M. Armstrong.
*Introduced by Mr. Riddle, of Tennessee* ..... 916
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 916
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 65

H. R. No. 1906—
For the relief of John Fletcher.
*Introduced by Mr. Evans, of Indiana* ..... 917
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 917
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ..... 114

H. R. No. 1909—
For the relief of John W. Chickering.
*Introduced by Mr. Harrison, of Illinois* ..... 917
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 917
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 4375
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 4417
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ..... 1735

H. R. No. 1915—
To change the name of the steamboat Robert Bass.
*Introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois* ..... 917
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ..... 917
*Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 2269
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce* ..... 2354
*Reported back with an amendment* ..... 2793
*Considered and passed by the Senate* ..... 5299
Referred to the House Committee on Commerce ..... 423
Reported back, discussed, and objected to ..... 1391

H. R. No. 1947—
Granting to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, a certain piece of land.
*Introduced by Mr. Cate, of Wisconsin* ..... 918
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 918
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 2458
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands* ..... 2534
*Reported back and placed on the Calendar* ..... 3098
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 1854
Examined and signed ..... 1905, 1960
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H. R. No. 1950—
Declaring the lands constituting the Fort Reading military reservation in Shasta County, California, subject to pre-emption and homestead entry.
*Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California* ... 918
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 918
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4247) as a substitute. 294

H. R. No. 1952—
Granting a pension to Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.
*Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California* ... 918
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 918
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ... 521

H. R. No. 1984—
To provide for the sale of certain lands in Kansas.
*Introduced by Mr. Brown, of Kansas* ... 919
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ... 919
*Reference changed to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 1762
*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by House.* 4184
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands* ... 4221
*Reference changed to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 4676
*Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate* ... 4885, 5482–5485
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Conference report concurred in ... 1511, 1567
Examined and signed ... 1584, 1601
Approved by the President February 28, 1877.

H. R. No. 1985—
Granting a pension to Mary E. Campbell.
*Introduced by Mr. Bright, of Tennessee* ... 919
*Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions* ... 920
Reported back favorably ... 349

H. R. No. 1995—
Granting a pension to Charles H. Bugbee, late private of Company A, Third Vermont Volunteers.
*Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire* ... 1067
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1067
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ... 1783, 2828, 2830
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 2858
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2213

H. R. No. 1996—
Donating condemned ordnance to Post 71, Grand Army of the Republic, Holyoke, Massachusetts.
*Introduced by Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts* ... 1067
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1067
Reported back adversely and placed on the Calendar ... 294

H. R. No. 1999—
In relation to bounties to nine-month volunteers and their heirs.
*Introduced by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts* ... 1067
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1067
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 519

H. R. No. 2000—
To authorize the Court of Claims to hear and adjudicate upon the cases of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased.
*Introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts* ... 1067
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 1067
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 238

H. R. No. 2002—
For the relief of the former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco.
*Introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts* ... 1067
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1067
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4388) as a substitute ... 520

H. R. No. 2019—
For the relief of Edwin Morgan, late captain Company G, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.
*Introduced by Mr. Ketcham, of Pennsylvania* ... 1068
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1068
*Reported back, amended, and passed by the House* ... 2833, 3350, 3353
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3444
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ... 1960
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 2088
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ... 2134
Examined and signed ... 2144, 2148
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2029—
To remove the charge of desertion against Levi Sutton and G. Grooms, of Company K, Eleventh Tennessee Cavalry.
*Introduced by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina* ... 1068
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1068
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 662

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H. R. No. 2041—
To amend section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to proof required in homestead entries.
*Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio* ... 1068
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ... 1068
*Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by House* ... 1518–1520
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands* ... 1574
*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the Senate* ... 2900, 5335, 5336
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands ... 423
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Examined and signed ... 455, 478
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H. R. No. 2043—
To improve the law in relation to dower in the District of Columbia.
*Introduced by Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio* ... 1069
*Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia* ... 1069
*Reported back from the Committee on the Judiciary and passed by the House* ... 3928
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia* ... 3943
*Reported back and referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ... 4133
*Reported back with amendment* ... 4863
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 307
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary ... 423
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Conference report concurred in ... 2168, 2235

H. R. No. 2056—
Directing the Second Auditor of the Treasury to settle the pay and bounty account of Moses Lord.
*Introduced by Mr. White, of Kentucky* ... 1069
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1069
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 295

H. R. No. 2086—
For the relief of Samuel Coday.
*Introduced by Mr. Bland, of Missouri* ... 1070
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1070
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 754

H. R. No. 2114—
To give parties contestant time to file on or enter land under the pre-emption, homestead, or timber-culture acts, after the contracts shall have been finally decided.
*Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota* ... 1072
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ... 1072
Reported back with amendment and recommitted ... 349
Reported back with amendments and passed by House ... 426, 427
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands ... 471
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H. R. No. 2120—
Granting a pension to Thomas W. Hewitt.
*Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan* ... 1072
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1072
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ... 3232, 4482, 4491
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 4509
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 439

H. R. No. 2133—
To amend section 10 of an act making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department for the year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes.
*Reported by Mr. Scales, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 1093
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 1093
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 1131
*Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by Senate* ... 2534, 5142
Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations ... 423

H. R. No. 2142—
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to invest in the bonds of the United States the unexpended balance of the money appropriated to the L'Anse and Vieu de Sert bands of Lake Superior Indians.
*Introduced by Mr. Hubbell, of Michigan* ... 1114
*Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 1115
Reported back with an amendment and passed by House ... 599
Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs ... 635

H. R. No. 2151—
To compensate Jean Louis Comeaux, of the parish of La Fourche, Louisiana, for services rendered the Government of the United States in recruiting and enlisting soldiers during the late war.
*Introduced by Mr. Darrall, of Louisiana* ... 1154
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1154
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H. R. No. 2154—
For the relief of the heirs at law of John W. Cameron.
*Introduced by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois* ..... 1154
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1154
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 295

H. R. No. 2157—
To provide for building a market-house on square No. 446 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.
*Reported by Mr. Neal, of Ohio, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, and recommitted* ..... 1155
*Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by House* ..1821–1825
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia* ... 1871
*Reported back without amendment* ..... 3640
Considered by the Senate ..... 985, 986

H. R. No. 2158—
To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Seneca Nation of Indians to lease lands within the Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations and to confirm existing leases," approved February 19, 1875.
*Introduced by Mr. Norton, of New York* ..... 1155
*Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ..... 1155
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4257) as a substitute .. 321

H. R. No. 2197—
For the relief of Henry B. Kelly of, Louisiana, from political disabilities imposed upon him by the fourteenth amendment.
*Introduced by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana* ..... 1203
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 1203
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 1779
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 1810
Reported back favorably ..... 1800
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 1852
Examined and signed ..... 1905, 1960
Approved by the President February 28, 1877.

H. R. No. 2206—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Rebecca Franklin and her children, as widow of Jeremiah S. Franklin, late private Company B, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry.
*Introduced by Mr. McFarland, of Tennessee* ..... 1203
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 1203
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 599

H. R. No. 2208—
To authorize the formation of a mixed commission to inquire and to report as to the future naval policy of the Government of the United States.
*Introduced by Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee* ..... 1203
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 1203
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4389) as a substitute. 539

H. R. No. 2514—
Removing from the records of the War Department, in the office of the Adjutant-General, the charge of desertion standing against the name of Francis M. Strickland, Company E, Twenty-sixth Indiana Volunteers.
*Introduced by Mr. Landers, of Indiana* ..... 1203
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1203
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 2252

H. R. No. 2218—
For the relief of Mrs. Amanda Rains.
*Introduced by Mr. Eden, of Illinois* ..... 1204
*Referred to the Committee on War Claims* ..... 1204
*Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar* ..... 3238
Considered and passed by the House ..... 369, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ..... 411

H. R. No. 2222—
For the relief of William H. Cornell, late acting third assistant engineer of United States steamer Winnebago.
*Introduced by Mr. Stone, of Missouri* ..... 1204
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 1204
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 755

H. R. No. 2229—
For the relief of Chancy J. Poore.
*Introduced by Mr. W. B. Williams, of Michigan* ..... 1204
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1204
*Reported back and placed on the Calendar* ..... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ..... 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ..... 411
Reported back ..... 646
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 2079
Examined and signed ..... 2102, 2125
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2234—
For the relief of Henry Simons, late a private of Company D, Fourth Regiment Iowa Infantry.
*Introduced by Mr. Sampson, of Iowa* ..... 1204
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1204
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House ..... 754
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ..... 752

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H. R. No. 2237—
Granting a pension to Anson K. Young.
*Introduced by Mr. Magoon, of Wisconsin* ..... 1204
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 1204
*Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar* ..... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ..... 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ..... 411
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 2213

H. R. No. 2242—
Granting a pension to George McColly.
*Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota* ..... 1204
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 1204
*Reported back, considered, and passed by House* ..... 2833, 3350, 3353
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 3444
Reported back without amendment ..... 473
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 679
Examined and signed ..... 714, 732
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature ..... 1251

H. R. No. 2245—
To carry into execution the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution concerning citizenship, and to define certain rights of citizens of the United States in foreign countries, and certain duties in diplomatic and consular offices.
*Introduced by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia* ..... 1205
*Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs* ..... 1205
*Reported back and considered* ..... 2081, 2500, 2688–2700
Recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs ..... 368

H. R. No. 2248—
To provide for the payment of certain improvements on lands now embraced in the military reservation of Fort Cameron, in the Territory of Utah.
*Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah* ..... 1205
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1205
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4250) as a substitute .. 296

H. R. No. 2257—
For the relief of J. T. McGinniss, captain Thirteenth Infantry United States Army.
*Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah* ..... 1205
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 1205
*Reference changed to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2679
*Reported back from Committee on Military Affairs, amended, and passed by the House* ..... 3082, 4298, 4302
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 4363
*Reported back without amendment* ..... 4777
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 135
Examined and signed ..... 177, 196

H. R. No. 2260—
Providing for the sale of saline lands.
*Reported by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, as a substitute for House bill No. 642, and recommitted* ..... 1207
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 2421, 2422
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands* ..... 2444
*Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate* ..... 4909, 5559, 5560
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ..... 422
Examined and signed ..... 455, 478

H. R. No. 2263—
For the repeal of so much of the act of December 17, 1872, as provides for a pivot-draw in any bridge to be located across the Ohio River between the cities of Covington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.
*Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky* ..... 1235
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ..... 1235
*Reported back favorably but consideration objected to* ..... 3723
Made a special order ..... 65
Considered and rejected by the House ..... 522–525, 540–547

H. R. No. 2278—
To change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City.
*Introduced by Mr. Darrall, of Louisiana* ..... 1267
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ..... 1267
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House ..... 228
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce ..... 221

H. R. No. 2283—
Granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.
*Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos. 86, 260, 317, 474, 784, 1143* ..... 1268
*Made a special order* ..... 2017
Considered and passed by the House ..... 427–432
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ..... 471

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H. R. No. 2287—
For the relief of Peters & Reed, naval contractors at the Norfolk navy-yard in the year 1860.
*Reported by Mr. Robbins, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 1300
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 1454, 2299, 2305
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 2354
*Reported back and considered* ..... 2758, 3578, 3579, 5061
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 680
Examined and signed ..... 714, 732
Approved by the President ..... 812

H. R. No. 2300—
Granting a pension to Margaret C. Bell.
*Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 1300
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 1455, 2299, 2305
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 2354
*Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate* ..... 3311, 4224
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 422
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ..... 599
Examined and signed ..... 620, 629
Not returned by the President within ten days and became a law ..... 1114

H. R. No. 2350—
For the relief of Lieutenant Mason Carter, of the United States Army.
*Introduced by Mr. Smith, of Georgia* ..... 1346
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1346
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 323

H. R. No. 2382—
Granting right of way to the Hot Springs Railroad Company over Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas.
*Introduced by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas* ..... 1348
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 1348
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ... 1778, 2302, 2308
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands* ..... 2354
Reported back with amendments ..... 1096
Recommitted to the Senate Committee on Public Lands ... 1523
Reported back with amendment ..... 1548
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ..... 1623, 1803–1805, 1846–1851, 1869–1874
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ..... 1985
Examined and signed ..... 2020, 2029
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2386—
For the relief of Moses F. Carlton, late second lieutenant Company I, Fourth Michigan Cavalry Volunteers.
*Introduced by Mr. Conger, of Michigan* ..... 1348
*Referred to the Committee on War Claims* ..... 1348
*Reported back and placed on the Calendar* ..... 5480
Considered and passed by the House ..... 2139
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ..... 2151
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 2214

H. R. No. 2413—
For the relief of Rufus Ross.
*Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas* ..... 1349
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1349
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 754

H. R. No. 2446—
To correct date of commission of a certain officer of the Army.
*Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan* ..... 1393
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1393
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 295

H. R. No. 2461—
For the relief of certain officers of the United States Artillery who suffered by fire at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, on the 3d day of March, 1875.
*Reported by Mr. MacDougal, of New York from the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1448
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 2300, 2306
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2354
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ..... 710
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 819
Examined and signed ..... 1051, 1052
Approved by the President ..... 1114

H. R. No. 2471—
For the relief of J. A. Murray.
*Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota* ..... 1450
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 1450
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 114

H. R. No. 2472—
Granting a pension to John Frey.
*Introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois* ..... 1450
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 1450
*Reported back, considered, and passed by House* ..... 3233, 4482, 4491
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 4509
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ..... 1589

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H. R. No. 2473—
To authorize claimants upon even-numbered sections of land within the twenty-mile limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad to make proof and payment for their claims at the ordinary minimum rate of $1.25 per acre.
*Introduced by Mr. King, of Minnesota* ..... 1450
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 1450
*Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 2458
*Referred to the Senate Committee on on Public Lands* ..... 2444
*Reported back and recommitted* ..... 3445, 3671
*Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate* ..... 3898, 4230
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands ..... 422

H. R. No. 2483—
For the relief of Alexander Moffatt, of the District of Columbia.
*Introduced by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania* ..... 1484
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 1484
Reference changed to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds ..... 1358

H. R. No. 2497—
Granting an honorable discharge to Benjamin F. Trine, Company A, Second Battalion Fifteenth United States Infantry.
*Introduced by Mr. Walling, of Ohio* ..... 1485
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1485
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 323

H. R. No. 2518—
For the relief of Jean François Perry.
*Introduced by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois* ..... 1485
*Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims* ..... 1485
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4135) as a substitute .. 110

H. R. No. 2519—
Granting a pension to James M. Bailey.
*Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois* ..... 1485
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 1485
*Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar* ..... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ..... 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ..... 411
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ..... 710

H. R. No. 2521—
For the relief of John H. Ruff.
*Introduced by Mr. Hatcher, of Missouri* ..... 1486
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1486
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 662

H. R. No. 2530—
To re-organize the property and money department of the Army, and for purposes connected therewith.
*Introduced by Mr. Schleicher, of Texas* ..... 1486
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1486
Discharged from further consideration and laid on the table. 323

H. R. No. 2538—
For the relief of John Bowles, late lieutenant-colonel Seventy-ninth Regiment United States Colored Troops.
*Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas* ..... 1486
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1486
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 754

H. R. No. 2553—
For the relief of J. Rufus Tryon, surgeon United States Navy.
*Introduced by Mr. J. H. Bagley, jr., of New York* ..... 1487
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 755

H. R. No. 2554—
To extend the time within which the Court of Claims may hear and determine the claims of the officers and soldiers of the late war growing out of service therein.
*Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin* ..... 1487
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 323

H. R. No. 2555—
To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the war for the suppression of the rebellion.
*Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania* ..... 1487
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 519

H. R. No. 2564—
To prevent monopoly and exorbitant charges in trading establishments at military posts, and to secure good order at the same.
*Introduced by Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio* ..... 1517
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1517
Discharged from further consideration and laid on the table. 323

H. R. No. 2574—
For the relief of Louisa G. Chandler.
*Introduced by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont* ..... 1590
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 1590
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 754

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H. R. No. 2578—
To require the construction of paymasters' offices in all naval vessels.
*Introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania* ... 1590
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ... 1590
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 755

H. R. No. 2587—
Granting a pension to Melvina Ingle.
*Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1619
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 2302, 2308
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 2354
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 439

H. R. No. 2597—
For the relief of Hermann Mann, of Rochester, in the State of New York.
*Introduced by Mr. Davy, of New York* ... 1677
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 295

H. R. No. 2601—
To authorize the Commissioner of Pensions to issue a land warrant to Thomas Hunter, a soldier of the war of 1812, in lieu of one lost.
*Introduced by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania* ... 1677
*Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions* ... 1677
*Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar* ... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ... 450, 455
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands ... 478
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 1959

H. R. No. 2603—
For the relief of the administrator of Samuel T. Anderson, of Baltimore, Maryland.
*Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland* ... 1677
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 599

H. R. No. 2605—
For the relief of Thomas B. Doe, of Virginia.
*Introduced by Mr. Cabell, of Virginia* ... 1677
*Referred to the Committee on War Claims* ... 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 323

H. R. No. 2606—
For the relief of Catharine Harris.
*Introduced by Mr. Douglas, of Virginia* ... 1677
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1677
Considered and passed by the House ... 296
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ... 306
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ... 818
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2088, 2089
Examined and signed ... 2107, 2132
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H. R. No. 2621—
For the removal of the charge of desertion from William T. Buck, private Company B, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
*Introduced by Mr. Neal, of Ohio* ... 1678
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1678
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 519

H. R. No. 2653—
Making an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the military road between Springfield and Fort Randall, Dakota.
*Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota* ... 1679
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1679
*Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House* ... 4518
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ... 4565
*Reported back without amendment* ... 5193
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 680
Examined and signed ... 714, 732

H. R. No. 2680—
To establish an assay office at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana.
*Reported by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, as a substitute for House bill No. 1165, and recommitted* ... 1726
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 2252

H. R. No. 2690—
To refund to the mayor and city council of Baltimore certain moneys illegally assessed and collected for internal-revenue taxes.
*Reported by Mr. Thomas, of Maryland, from the Committee of Ways and Means* ... 1777
Considered and passed by the House ... 1644, 1651
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 1736
Examined and signed ... 1837, 1864

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H. R. No. 2694—
For the relief of W. W. Van Antwerp.
*Reported by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, from the Committee on War Claims, as a substitute for House bill No. 107* ... 1779
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 2303, 2308
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ... 2354
*Reported back with an amendment* ... 4364
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ... 2090
Senate amendment concurred in by the House ... 2134
Examined and signed ... 2145, 2148
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2695—
For the relief of S. P. Marshall, of Sioux County, Iowa.
*Reported by Mr. Boone, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 118* ... 1780
*Considered and amended* ... 2828
Considered and passed by the House ... 1646–1649, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims ... 1736

H. R. No. 2696—
For relief of L. M. Blackman, late Fourth Tennessee Cavalry.
*Reported by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1780
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 2828, 2830
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ... 2858
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 1096

H. R. No. 2697—
Supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China concluded on the 8th day of November, 1858, at Shanghai," approved March 3, 1859, and to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases.
*Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs* ... 1782
*Consideration objected to* ... 2828
Considered and passed by the House ... 1649, 1650, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary ... 1736

H. R. No. 2702—
Granting a pension to Bridget T. Hopper.
*Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1783
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 2829, 2830
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 2858
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 736

H. R. No. 2717—
Granting a pension to Hugh McGovern.
*Introduced by Mr. Bliss, of New York* ... 1812
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1812
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 1316

H. R. No. 2721—
For the relief of John Hoffman.
*Introduced by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania* ... 1812
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1812
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 2252

H. R. No. 2736—
To remove the political disabilities of N. H. Van Zandt.
*Introduced by Mr. Walker, of Virginia* ... 1812
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 1812
*Reported back and passed by the House* ... 1950
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ... 2026
*Reported back with an amendment* ... 5138
Considered and passed with amendment by the Senate ... 277
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary ... 423
House concurs in Senate amendment ... 1139
Examined and signed ... 1198, 1210

H. R. No. 2742—
Granting a pension to Cynthia A. Mizelle.
*Introduced by Mr. Yeates, of North Carolina* ... 1812
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1812
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ... 599

H. R. No. 2765—
For the relief of John T. Castle.
*Introduced by Mr. Haymond, of Indiana* ... 1813
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1813
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 2252

H. R. No. 2787—
For the relief of Alfred H. Pfeiffer, of Colorado Territory.
*Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado* ... 1814
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1814
*Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims* ... 2295
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 1608

H. R. No. 2788—
For the relief of certain settlers on the Camp Lowell military reservation, Territory of Arizona.
*Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona* ... 1815
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1815
*Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3857) as a substitute* ... 4449
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H. R. No. 2789—
For the relief of Charles A. Luke.
*Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona* ... 1815
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1815
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 323
H. R. No. 2803—
To provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted upon applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for payment for arrears of pensions.
*Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos.* 316, 394, 463, *and* 1162 ... 1884
*Considered by the House* ... 5054, 5084
Considered and passed by the House ... 2222
Ordered to lie on the table by the Senate ... 2168
H. R. No. 2811—
To remove the political disabilities of C. A. Williamson.
*Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia* ... 1885
*Passed by the House* ... 1885
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ... 1929
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 1799
H. R. No. 2825—
To correct errors and supply omission in the Revised Statutes of the United States.
*Reported by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and recommitted* ... 1949
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House ... 67, 68, 92
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Revision of the Laws ... 109
H. R. No. 2830—
For the relief of Charles Mason.
*Reported by Mr. Cason, of Indiana, from the Committee of Claims* ... 1950
Considered and passed by the House ... 1650, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance ... 1736
H. R. No. 2833—
For the relief of Susan P. Vance.
*Reported by Mr. Eden, of Illinois, from the Committee on War Claims* ... 1950
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3009, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims* ... 3082
Reported back without amendment ... 1304
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 1961
Examined and signed ... 2020, 2029
H. R. No. 2835—
For the relief of R. J. Henderson.
*Reported by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims* ... 1950
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3009, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims* ... 3082
*Reported back, considered, and postponed by Senate* ... 5140, 5675, 5676
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 568
Examined and signed ... 620, 629
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature ... 1114
H. R. No. 2841—
Granting a pension to Green Edwards.
*Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No.* 2216 ... 1951
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3010, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ... 1623
H. R. No. 2842—
Granting a pension to Robert S. Toland, of Bay City, Michigan.
*Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No.* 1743 ... 1951
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3010, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 3083
Reported back without amendment ... 472
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 689
Examined and signed ... 714, 732
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature ... 1251
H. R. No. 2847—
Granting a pension to Lucinda Stearns.
*Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 1951
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3010 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 3083
Reported back ... 1735
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 1975
Examined and signed ... 2077, 2111
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H. R. No. 2867—
To amend section 2958 of Revised Statutes of United States.
*Introduced by Mr. G. A. Bagley, of New York* ... 1981
*Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means* ... 1981
*Reported back, considered, and passed by House* ... 2057, 3027, 3814
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance* ... 3897
*Reported back without amendment* ... 5034
Considered and passed by the Senate ... 2215
H. R. No. 2891—
For the relief of Eliza T. Font.
*Introduced by Mr. Vance, of Ohio* ... 1982
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1982
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 323
H. R. No. 2899—
Giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claims of William T. Pate and Silas G. Howe, now pending in said court.
*Introduced by Mr. Hunter, of Indiana* ... 1983
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 1983
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ... 238
H. R. No. 2901—
For the payment of non-commissioned officers according to the duties discharged by them.
*Introduced by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois* ... 1983
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 295
H. R. No. 2903—
For the relief of James H. Linn.
*Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois* ... 1983
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ... 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 2252
H. R. No. 2911—
Donating certain condemned cannon to the soldiers' monument at Muscatine, Iowa.
*Introduced by Mr. Tufts, of Iowa* ... 1983
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1983
Reported back adversely and placed on the Calendar ... 294
H. R. No. 2917—
To restore C. T. Spear, of Colorado Territory, to his rank and position as second lieutenant in the Eleventh United States Infantry.
*Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado* ... 1983
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ... 323
H. R. No. 2922—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make allowances for compensation to collectors of internal revenue who went out of office prior to February 8, 1875, upon final settlement of their accounts.
*Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of South Carolina* ... 1984
*Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means* ... 1984
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ... 3233
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance* ... 3342
*Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate* ... 4534
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H. R. No. 2952—
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To repeal section 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
*Introduced by Mr. McFarland, of Tennessee* ... 2157
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For the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Eddy.
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*Introduced by Mr. Wigginton, of California* ... 2157
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H. R. No. 3011—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Amnis.
*Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin* ..... 2157
*Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ..... 2157
*Reported back, considered, and passed by House* ..... 3233, 4482, 4491
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 4509
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Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ..... 1975
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H. R. No. 3012—
To authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.
*Introduced by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland* ..... 2157
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*Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 3096
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Granting a pension to Smith Bell.
*Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 2297
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 3011, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate ..... 411

H. R. No. 3036—
Granting a pension to Mary McLain.
*Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 2297
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 3011, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 3083
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H. R. No. 3038—
Granting a pension to Almon F. Mills, late a private Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.
*Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 2298
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 3012, 3015
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 3083
Reported back and placed on the Calendar ..... 710
Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 797
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H. R. No. 3067—
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*Introduced by Mr. MacDougall, of New York* ..... 2356
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H. R. No. 3070—
For the relief of Christopher W. Robertson.
*Introduced by Mr. Roberts, of Maryland* ..... 2356
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2356
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H. R. No. 3077—
Referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Nannie Hall, formerly widow of the late Lieutenant Denman, of the United States Army, for cotton seized and the proceeds paid into the United States Treasury.
*Introduced by Mr. Lynch, of Mississippi* ..... 2357
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 2357
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H. R. No. 3079—
To authorize the execution of a resolution of the national council of the Osage Indians.
*Introduced by Mr. Foster, of Ohio* ..... 2357
*Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ..... 2357
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H. R. No. 3082—
For the relief of Richard T. Jacob, jr., lieutenant Sixth United States Infantry.
*Introduced by Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky* ..... 2357
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2357
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H. R. No. 3083—
To remove the political disabilities of C. M. Wilcox.
*Introduced by Mr. Young, of Tennessee* ..... 2357
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 2357
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*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 5481
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H. R. No. 3089—
Granting a pension to Mrs. G. A. Dennis.
*Introduced by Mr. Haymond, of Indiana* ..... 2357
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 2357
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H. R. No. 3093—
For the relief of the legal representatives of Zachariah B. Washburn, deceased.
*Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois* ..... 2357
*Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims* ..... 2357
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 3004, 3005
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands* ..... 3082
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H. R. No. 3094—
For the relief of Calvin B. Hinkley, late captain of the United States Maine Volunteers and First Maine Heavy Artillery.
*Introduced by Mr. Rea, of Missouri* ..... 2357
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2357
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H. R. No. 3112—
To confirm a private land claim in the Territory of New Mexico.
*Introduced by Mr. Jacobs, of Washington* ..... 2358
*Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims* ..... 2358
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H. R. No. 3141—
For the relief of Lemuel D. Evans.
*Introduced by Mr. Reagan, of Texas* ..... 2563
*Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means* ..... 2563
*Reported back and recommitted* ..... 4704
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H. R. No. 3151—
To remove the political disabilities of John Johnson, of the county of Granville and State of North Carolina.
*Introduced by Mr. Davis, of North Carolina* ..... 2566
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 2566
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 2642
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H. R. No. 3154—
For the relief of Philip Lester.
*Introduced by Mr. Holman, of Indiana* ..... 2592
*Referred to the Committee on War Claims* ..... 2592
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H. R. No. 3155—
For the relief of James Richardson.
*Introduced by Mr. Holman, of Indiana* ..... 2592
*Referred to the Committee on War Claims* ..... 2592
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H. R. No. 3156—
To correct errors and supply omissions in the Revised Statutes of the United States.
*Reported by Mr. Durham, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and recommitted* ..... 2592
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 3088, 3288, 3443, 3445–3457
*Referred to Senate Committee on the Revision of the Laws* ..... 3480
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Examined and signed ..... 1227
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H. R. No. 3157—
For the relief of Second Lieutenant Lewis Merriam, Fourth Infantry, United States Army.
*Introduced by Mr. Plaisted, of Maine* ..... 2592
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2592
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H. R. No. 3159—
To authorize the coinage of centennial coins.
*Introduced by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland* ..... 2592
*Referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures* ..... 2592, 2818
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For the relief of Alexander & Co. for the loss of whisky by the negligence of the Government.
*Introduced by Mr. Riddle, of Tennessee* ... 2592
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ... 2592
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H. R. No. 3163—
To authorize the Ocean City Bridge Company to maintain and operate a bridge heretofore erected over Sinepuxent Bay, in Worcester County, Maryland.
*Introduced by Mr. Thomas, of Maryland* ... 2593
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ... 2593
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Approved by the President February 28, 1877.

H. R. No. 3164—
For the relief of Lieutenant C. A. Cutler.
*Introduced by Mr. Fort, of Illinois* ... 2593
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 2593
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H. R. No. 3186—
For the relief of Margaret Janet Burleson.
*Reported by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the Committee on War Claims* ... 2680
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H. R. No. 3216—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Semple.
*Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio* ... 2714
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 2714
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H. R. No. 3234—
To restore William Montgomery, late first assistant engineer United States Navy, to the active list of the Navy.
*Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Missouri* ... 2714
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ... 2714
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H. R. No. 3247—
Granting a pension to John Etzell.
*Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota* ... 2715
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H. R. No. 3253—
To change the position in the official Army Register of the name of Walter F. Halleck, first lieutenant United States Army, retired list.
*Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan* ... 2715
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H. R. No. 3256—
For the relief of John F. Sutherlin & Brother, of Parke County, Indiana.
*Reported by Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, (on behalf of Mr. Hancock, of Texas,) from the Committee of Ways and Means, and recommitted* ... 2716
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H. R. No. 3259—
For the relief of John Wightman, a contractor for carrying the mail in Pennsylvania.
*Introduced by Mr. John Reilly, of Pennsylvania* ... 2791
*Referred to Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads* ... 2791
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H. R. No. 3260—
To remove the disabilities of Lawrence S. Baker, of Tarborough, North Carolina.
*Introduced by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina* ... 2791
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 2791
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ... 2814
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H. R. No. 3264—
For the removal of the political disabilities of C. H. Kennedy, of Virginia.
*Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia* ... 2796
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 2796
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ... 2814
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For the relief of Ellen J. Brosman.
*Reported by Mr. Conger, of Michigan, from the Committee on War Claims* ... 2831
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H. R. No. 3277—
For the relief of Mrs. Kate L. Roy, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Roy, late of the United States Army.
*Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2810* ... 2833
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H. R. No. 3280—
Granting a pension to James Johnston.
*Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2168* ... 2833
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3351, 3353
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 3444
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H. R. No. 3281—
Granting a pension to Hannah A. Wood.
*Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2577* ... 2833
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3351, 3353
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H. R. No. 3282—
Granting a pension to Sarah McCovey.
*Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 2833
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*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ... 3444
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For the relief of Charles Metcalfe.
*Introduced by Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio* ... 2845
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H. R. No. 3286—
Donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls for monumental purposes to the Grand Army of the Republic post organization at Lawrence, Massachusetts.
*Introduced by Mr. Tarbox, of Massachusetts* ... 2859
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 2859
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H. R. No. 3292—
Providing for a pension to be paid to Andrew Jackson, (colored,) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
*Introduced by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania* ... 2859
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 2859
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H. R. No. 3305—
For the relief of Sarah D. Franklin.
*Introduced by Mr. Neal, of Ohio* ... 2859
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*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 2860
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H. R. No. 3321—
To amend the act entitled "An act granting pensions to the widows, children, dependent mothers and fathers or orphan brothers and sisters of those soldiers who were murdered by guerrillas at Centralia, Missouri, in 1864."
*Introduced by Mr. Rea, of Missouri* ... 2860
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 2860
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*Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado* ..... 2861
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2861
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H. R. No. 3349—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Rebecca Maxwell, widow of the late Colonel O. C. Maxwell, One hundred and ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteers.
*Introduced by Mr. Banning, of Ohio* ..... 2861
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 2861
*Reported back and placed on the Calendar* ..... 4307
Considered and passed by the House ..... 2230
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H. R. No. 3353—
Donating condemned cannon to the town of Winchester, Massachusetts, for monumental purposes.
*Introduced by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts* ..... 2861
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2861
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H. R. No. 3364—
Relating to indemnity school selections in the State of California.
*Introduced by Mr. Wigginton, of California* ..... 2917
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 2917
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H. R. No. 3367—
To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Alfred Rowland.
*Reported by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan, from the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 2972
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 4297, 4302
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 4363
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Considered and passed by the Senate ..... 1097, 1098
Examined and signed ..... 1198, 1210
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H, R. No. 3370—
To amend the statutes in relation to damages for infringement of patents, and for other purposes.
*Introduced by Mr. Hurlbut, of Illinois* ..... 3004
*Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 3004
*Reported with amendments and recommitted* ..... 3693
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H. R. No. 3373—
For the relief of Susan D. Willard, widow of Sylvester D. Willard, of New York.
*Reported by Mr. Hoskins, of New York, from the Committee on War Claims* ..... 3008
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 4298, 4302, 4303
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims* ..... 4363
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H. R. No. 3382—
Granting a pension to Mary Clarke Bard.
*Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania* ..... 3038
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3018
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H. R. No. 3406—
Granting a pension to James B. Gillespie, late captain of Company I, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.
*Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois* ..... 3027
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3027
*Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar* ..... 3344
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H. R. No. 3415—
For the relief of Mrs. Julia H. Totten, widow of James Totten, late lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general of the United States Army.
*Introduced by Mr. Philips, of Missouri* ..... 3028
*Referred to the Committee on Pensions* ..... 3028
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Granting a pension to Reuben J. Cheroming.
*Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota* ..... 3028
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3028
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H. R. No. 3429—
For the relief of Nancy Dixon.
*Introduced by Mr. Willard, of Michigan* ..... 3028
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3028
Reported back adversely and laid on the table ..... 521

H. R. No. 3430—
To repair and rebuild the levees of the Mississippi River, to reclaim the alluvial lands thereof, and to improve its navigation and promote and protect its commerce.
*Reported by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, from the Committee on the Mississippi Levees, as a substitute for House bills Nos.* 1175, 1498, and 1673 ..... 3038
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H. R. No. 3436—
Granting a pension to George Martz.
*Introduced by Mr. John Reilly, of Pennsylvania* ..... 3082
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3082
*Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar* ..... 3344
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H. R. No. 3447—
For the relief of H. H. Alexander.
*Introduced by Mr. Vance, of Ohio* ..... 3086
*Referred to the Committee of Claims* ..... 3086
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H. R. No. 3464—
For the relief of Ella Long.
*Reported by Mr. Hartridge, of Georgia, from the Committee for the District of Columbia* ..... 3094
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 3094
*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 3103
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H. R. No. 3483—
To restore John Pulford, to his former rank on the retired list.
*Reported by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan, from the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 3229
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*Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 4363
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H. R. No. 3489—
For the relief of Captain Samuel Adams.
*Reported by Mr. Philips, of Missouri, from the Committee of Claims* ..... 3230
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 4300, 4303
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims* ..... 4363
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H. R. No. 3494—
Authorizing the sale and disposition of the Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.
*Introduced by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas* ..... 3230
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 3230
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H. R. No. 3497—
Granting a pension to James B. Treadwell.
*Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3232
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 4481, 4491
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H. R. No. 3499—
Granting a pension to William Buckley.
*Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 3233
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 4482, 4491
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 4509
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H. R. No. 3500—
Granting a pension to Nelson Ainslie.
*Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No.* 1269 .. 3233
*Considered and passed by the House* ..... 4482, 4491
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 4509
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*Reported by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, from the Committee on War Claims* ... 3233
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H. R. No. 3504—
For the relief of Thomas Day, of Indiana.
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H. R. No. 3509—
For the relief of the legal representatives of R. H. Murrill, deceased, late commissary of Tenth Tennessee Cavalry.
*Reported by Mr. John Reilly, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3237
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Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs ... 411
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H. R. No. 3510—
Granting a pension to Cynthia H. Abbott.
*Reported by Mr. Bliss, of New York, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3237
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H. R. No. 3511—
Granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Kingsley.
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H. R. No. 3512—
For the relief of First Lieutenant Frederick H. E. Ebenstein, Twenty-first Infantry, United States Army.
*Reported by Mr. MacDougall, of New York, from the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3238
Considered and passed by the House ... 370, 390
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H. R. No. 3513—
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*Reported by Mr. Bliss, of New York, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3238
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H. R. No. 3535—
To authorize and require the Secretary of the Interior to supply at cost price the Medical and Surgical History of the War.
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H. R. No. 3544—
Granting a pension to Julia A. Roberts.
*Introduced by Mr. Banning, of Ohio* ... 3248
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H. R. No. 3550—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Betsy Ann Fry, widow of Captain Alfred Fry, Company A, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteers.
*Introduced by Mr. Haymond, of Indiana* ... 3548
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H. R. No. 3554—
For the relief of William L. Lelan, late first lieutenant Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteers.
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To authorize the board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, to enter and purchase for the use of said city certain public lands.
*Introduced by Mr. Steele, of Wyoming* ... 3249
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ... 3249
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H. R. No. 3567—
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*Reported by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan, from the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3343
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H. R. No. 3575—
Granting a pension to Eliza A. Blaze, widow of Abner T. Blaze, late a private in Company C, Thirteenth Indiana Cavalry Infantry.
*Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ... 371, 372, 390
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Considered and passed by the Senate ... 798
Examined and signed ... 859, 880
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature ... 1532

H. R. No. 3577—
Granting a pension to Catharine Barnes.
*Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1103* ... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ... 372, 390
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H. R. No. 3578—
Granting a pension to Eliza M. McConnell.
*Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3344
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H. R. No. 3579—
Granting increased pension to Eugene O'Sullivan, late a sergeant in Company K, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry.
*Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ... 372, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 411
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H. R. No. 3580—
Granting a pension to Rachel A. Collison, widow of Richard D. Collison, late a private in Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.
*Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3344
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Granting a pension to Minerva Williams.
*Reported by Mr. Rainey, of South Carolina, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3344
Considered and passed by the House ... 372, 390
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H. R. No. 3582—
Granting a pension to Charles L. Ruggs, late first lieutenant Sixth Indiana Cavalry.
*Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2362* ... 3344
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H. R. No. 3583—
Granting a pension to Fred. W. Smith.
*Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 301* ... 3344
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Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions ... 479
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H. R. No. 3584—
Granting a pension to William Abendroth.
*Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3344
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To provide for the transfer to the States of Michigan, New York, and North Carolina of the care and custody of the Indians and their lands now found within those States.
*Introduced by Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts* ... 3366
*Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs* ... 3366
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H. R. No. 3628—
To establish post-routes.
*Reported by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and recommitted* ... 3455
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H. R. No. 3635—
To utilize the products of gold and silver mines, and for other purposes.
*Reported by Mr. Bland, of Missouri, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, as a substitute for House bill No. 3363, and recommitted* ... 3555, 3556
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H. R. No. 3636—
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*Introduced by Mr. Hancock, of Texas* ... 3556
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 3556, 3557
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Examined and signed ... 2077, 2111
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H. R. No. 3647—
To remove the charge of desertion against Harman Colley.
*Introduced by Mr. White, of Kentucky* ... 3601
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H. R No 3652—
For the relief of James L. High.
*Introduced by Mr. Caulfield, of Illinois* ... 3601
*Referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice* ... 3601
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H. R. No. 3654—
To relieve William F. Russell, of Florida, of political disabilities.
*Introduced by Mr. Finley, of Florida* ... 3601
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H. R. No. 3661—
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*Introduced by Mr. Harris, of Massachusetts* ... 3601
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For the relief of B. B. Connor & Brother.
*Reported by Mr. Caldwell, of Alabama, from the Committee on War Claims* ... 3724
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H. R. No. 3687—
To amend section 3117 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to entry of goods taken or delivered at intermediate ports.
*Introduced by Mr. Bradley, of Michigan* ... 3743
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To prevent default or delay in payment of interest on the bonds authorized by act of Congress approved June 20, 1874.
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*Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means* ... 3752
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*Introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts* ... 3761
*Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency* ... 3761
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H. R. No. 3697—
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*Introduced by Mr. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey* ... 3761
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3761
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H. R. No. 3698—
For the relief of William R. Wilmer, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Maryland.
*Introduced by Mr. Henkle, of Maryland* ... 3761
*Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means* ... 3761
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H. R. No. 3706—
Granting a pension to William Bullard.
*Introduced by Mr. Dibrell, of Tennessee* ... 3762
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3762
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H. R. No. 3708—
Granting a pension to E. L. Folsom, of Lake County, Indiana.
*Introduced by Mr. Haymond, of Indiana* ... 3762
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3762
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Granting a pension to Martin V. Day.
*Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois* ... 3762
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ... 3762
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H. R. No. 3713—
To enable the Postmaster-General to place to the credit of the proper account any moneys erroneously deposited to the credit of the Post-Office Department.
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*Introduced by Mr. Durham, of Kentucky* ... 3769
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 3769
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H. R. No. 3725—
To amend sections 5185 and 5186 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
*Introduced by Mr. Page, of California* ... 3769
*Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency* ... 3769
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*Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia* ... 3814
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Providing for the redemption of national-bank notes payable in gold at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco.
*Introduced by Mr. Page, of California* ... 3815
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H. R. No. 3741—
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*Reported by Mr. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, as a substitute for House bill No. 2235* ... 3893
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H. R. No. 3745—
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*Reported by Mr. Caulfield, of Illinois, from the Committee on the Judiciary, as a substitute for House bill No. 3408* ... 3930
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*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ... 4004
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*Introduced by Mr. Riddle, of Tennessee* ... 3942
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*Introduced by Mr. Durham, of Kentucky* ... 4156
*Referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice* ... 4156
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For the relief of Julius S. Bohrer, United States Navy.
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H. R. No. 3789—
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*Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania* ... 4157
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*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ... 4221
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To retire an Army officer from active duty on account of age and distinguished services.
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*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 4182
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H. R. No. 3798—
For the relief of the Choctaw Nation of Indians.
*Reported by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 3463* ... 4184
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H. R. No. 3806—
For the relief of Edward Corselius and others.
*Introduced by Mr. Conger, of Michigan* ... 4247
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ... 4247
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H. R No. 3833—
For the relief of John N. Hall.
*Reported by Mr. McCrary, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Judiciary* ... 4307
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H. R. No. 3844—
Granting a pension to Mary B. Marsh.
*Introduced by Mr. McCrary, of Iowa* ... 4373
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H. R. No. 3853—
To regulate immigration.
*Introduced by Mr. Cox, of New York* ... 4432
*Referred to the Committee on Commerce* ... 4432
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H. R. No. 3859—
To remove the political disabilities of Manning M. Kimmell.
*Introduced by Mr. Hatcher, of Missouri* ... 4491
*Considered and passed by the House* ... 4491
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H. R. No. 3865—
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*Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of South Carolina* ... 4492
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*Introduced by Mr. Page, of California* ... 4492
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*Introduced by Mr. Jacobs, of Washington* ... 4492
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*Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota* ..... 4492
*Referred to the Committee on Public Lands* ..... 4492
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H. R. No. 3882—
To authorize the President of the United States to enlist recruits for the Army of the United States, to serve not more than six months, to aid in suppressing the hostilities of certain bands of Sioux Indians.
*Introduced by Mr. Steele, of Wyoming* ..... 4492
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 4492
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H. R. No. 3888—
For the relief of George H. Giddings.
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*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary* ..... 4604
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H. R. No. 3922—
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*Reported by Mr. Hancock, of Texas, from the Committee of Ways and Means, and recommitted* ..... 4704
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H. R. No. 3935—
Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to the municipal authorities of Boston, Massachusetts.
*Introduced by Mr. Pierce, of Massachusetts* ..... 4854
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*Introduced by Mr. Cox, of New York* ..... 4854
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H. R. No. 3947—
For the relief of L. L. Reamy, of the United States Navy.
*Introduced by Mr. John Reilly, of Pennsylvania* ..... 4854
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 4854
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H. R. No. 3964—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Annie Gibson Yeates.
*Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Missouri* ..... 4869
*Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions* ..... 4869
*Reported back, considered, and passed by the House* ..... 5370
*Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions* ..... 5388
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H. R. No. 3971—
To establish the legal-tender quality of the silver coins of the United States as it existed previous to the enactment of section 3586 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and for the repeal of said section.
*Introduced by Mr. Riddle, of Tennessee* ..... 4869
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Granting a pension to Catharine Brennan.
*Introduced by Mr. Williams, of Wisconsin* ..... 4869
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H. R. No. 3977—
For the relief of Henry Freeman, late a veteran soldier.
*Introduced by Mr. White, of Kentucky* ..... 4869
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For the relief of Catherine and Sophie Germain.
*Reported by Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Indian Affairs* ..... 4870
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H. R. No. 3991—
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*Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Mississippi* ..... 4883
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H. R. No. 3995—
To authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of Montana volunteers for the suppression of Indian hostilities.
*Introduced by Mr. Maginnis, of Montana* ..... 4883
*Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs* ..... 4883
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H. R. No. 4005—
For the relief of Henry Hoover.
*Introduced by Mr. Robbins, of Pennsylvania* ..... 5029
*Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs* ..... 5029
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H. R. No. 4035—
For the relief of Julius S. Bohrer, United States Navy.
*Introduced by Mr. Anderson, of Illinois* ..... 5030
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H. R. No. 4041—
To prevent depredations upon property in the District of Columbia.
*Introduced by Mr. Buckner, of Missouri* ..... 5030
*Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia* ..... 5030
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H. R. No. 4564—
For the relief of Robert L. McConnaugh.
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H. R. No. 4565—
To repeal all taxes on banking capital and deposits
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Granting a pension to Simeon E. Ball, of Leicester, Massachusetts.
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Granting a pension to D. W. Plympton, of Grafton, Massachusetts.
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H. R. No. 4569—
Granting a pension to Susan E. Alger, of Worcester, Massachusetts.
Introduced by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts ..... 1253
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H. R. No. 4570—
Granting a pension to Helen James, of Worcester, Massachusetts.
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Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1253

H. R. No. 4571—
To amend section 1556 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, approved June 30, 1874.
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To remove the political disabilities of James D. Johnston, of Savannah, Georgia.
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Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota ..... 1264
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To provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories.
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For the erection of a Daball trumpet signal on Whale's Back Island, in the harbor of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
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To extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the punishment of crimes over Indian reservations in the limits of any State or organized Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota ..... 1265
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For the relief of Edward T. Ryan.
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H. R. No. 4580—
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Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota ..... 1265
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For the relief of James A. Bates.
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To remove the political disabilities of Lillie Devereaux Blake.
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To remove the political disabilities of Matilda Joslyn Gage.
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To validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal, made in a foreign country, for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof.
Introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania ..... 1265
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To encourage emigration of citizens of the United States to such portions of the public domain as are open to pre-emption under the homestead laws.
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To re-instate R. T. Wilson, late captain Fifth United States Cavalry, to his former rank in the service.
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For the relief of Mrs. E. R. Hutton.
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To re-establish certain land offices therein named.
Introduced by Mr. Hurlbut, of Illinois ..... 1265
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Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania ..... 1265
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To provide for the removal of the sand-bar at Newtown Creek, between Brooklyn and Long Island City, in the State of New York, where it empties into the East River, so that vessels of greater tonnage may navigate said stream for the greater facility of commerce.
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Granting to the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation in Saint Augustine, Florida, a lot of land on which to erect a church building and parsonage.
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Introduced by Mr. Springer, of Illinois ..... 1302
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Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia ... 1607
H. R. No. 4663—
To amend section 4220 of chapter 3, title 48, Revised Statutes of the United States entitled "Regulation of Commerce and Navigation."
Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota ..... 1607
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H. R. No. 4664—
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Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota ..... 1608
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H. R. No. 4665—
For the relief of E. M. Williams.
Introduced by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky ..... 1608
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ..... 1608
H. R. No. 4666—
For the relief of the Iron Mountain Banking Association of Saint Louis, Missouri.
Introduced by Mr. Kehr, of Missouri ..... 1608
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means ..... 1608
H. R. No. 4667—
To amend section 29 of chapter 255, of the United States Statutes at large.
Introduced by Mr. Harrison, of Illinois ..... 1609
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H. R. No. 4668—
To perfect the revision of the statutes of the United States and of the statutes relating to the District of Columbia.
Reported by Mr. Durham, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws ..... 1614
Considered and passed by the House ..... 1614
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Examined and signed ..... 1864, 1876
H. R. No. 4669—
To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Missouri.
Reported by Mr. Kehr, of Missouri, from the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House bill No. 4342, and recommitted ..... 1639
H. R. No. 4670—
To amend section 2990, chapter 7, title 34, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
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H. R. No. 4671—
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H. R. No. 4672—
For the relief of Henry Solomons.
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H. R. No. 4673—
For the relief of Passed Assistant Engineer W. A. H. Allen, of the United States Navy.
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H. R. No. 4674—
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H. R. No. 4675—
To remove political disabilities of Henry H. Lewis.
Reported by Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1643
Considered and passed by the House ..... 1643
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H. R. No. 4676—
To remove the political disabilities of Henry B. Tyler.
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Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1735
H. R. No. 4677—
To remove the political disabilities of William W. Mackall, of Virginia.
Reported by Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1643
Considered and passed by the House ..... 1643
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H. R. No. 4678—
To relieve Charles H. Levy, of the State of Louisiana, of his political disabilities.
Reported by Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Judiciary ..... 1643
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H. R. No. 4679—
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Introduced by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont ..... 1643
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H. R. No. 4680—
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Reported by Mr. Holman, of Indiana, from the Committee on Appropriations ..... 1758
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Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate ..... 2092–2107
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H. R. No. 4681—
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Introduced by Mr. Tucker, of Virginia ..... 1774
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H. R. No. 4682—
To carry out the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the further security of the navigation of the Mississippi River," approved March 3, 1876.
Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin ..... 1775
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For the relief of Henry Voelter.
Introduced by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts ..... 1775
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H. R. No. 4684—
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Introduced by Mr. Hewitt, of New York ..... 1775
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For the relief of L. M. Northcutt, of the county of Kenton, State of Kentucky.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky ..... 1775
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H. R. No. 4686—
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Introduced by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina ..... 1775
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H. R. No. 4687—
To extend the time for stamping unstamped instruments.
Introduced by Mr. Walling, of Ohio ..... 1823
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H. R. No. 4688—
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Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania ..... 1824
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For the relief of P. D. Gaither.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of South Carolina ..... 1824
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H. R. No. 4690—
To amend section 2535 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Davy, of New York ..... 1824
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H. R. No. 4691—
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Reported by Mr. Atkins, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs ..... 1886
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H. R. No. 4693—
To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to vacancies in the offices of President and Vice-President.
Reported by Mr. Field, of New York, from the select committee on the powers, duties, and privileges of the House of Representatives in the counting of the electoral votes. 1981
Considered and passed by the House ..... 1980–1984
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H. R. No. 4694—
To remove the political disabilities of Henry B. Davidson.
Introduced by Mr. Wigginton, of California ..... 2023
Considered and passed by the House ..... 2023, 2024
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Granting a pension to Joab Albertson.
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Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California, February 1, 1877.

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 189—
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Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania ..... 1316
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Joint Resolution H. R. No. 196—
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Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs ..... 1824
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Examined and signed ..... 2020, 2029
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For printing 300,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1876.
Reported by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, from the Committee on Printing ..... 1775
Considered and adopted by the House ..... 1775
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For printing five thousand copies of the reports of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, for the years 1873-'74 and 1874-'75.
Submitted by Mr. Wells, of Missouri ..... 1525
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Submitted by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, from the Committee on Printing ..... 2251
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Submitted by Mr. Lord, of New York ..... 1214
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Submitted by Mr. Willard, of Michigan ..... 811
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Submitted by Mr. Baker, of Indiana ..... 1615
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Submitted by Mr. McCrary, of Iowa ..... 1651
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